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SNOW, VARIABLE WINDS, IS
THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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THE WEATHER

Snow today and snow and colder tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 21 and the minimum 5. There were heavy snow flurries during the day. The sun rose cloudy at 7:37 and set cloudy at 5:28 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.51	60	80	N. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.35	19	73	S. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 25:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	21	34	Mean	13	30
Minimum ...	5	26	Precipitation .	T	.13
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...		31	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Dfcy. for day......		18	Dfcy. for day......		.10
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		117	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		.50

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday, colder Wednesday; variable winds becoming brisk northwest.

Ohio—Snow Tuesday, colder in central and southern portions; Wednesday snow, followed by fair and continued cold; fresh northeast winds becoming northwesterly.

West Virginia—Snow and much colder Tuesday; Wednesday, snow.

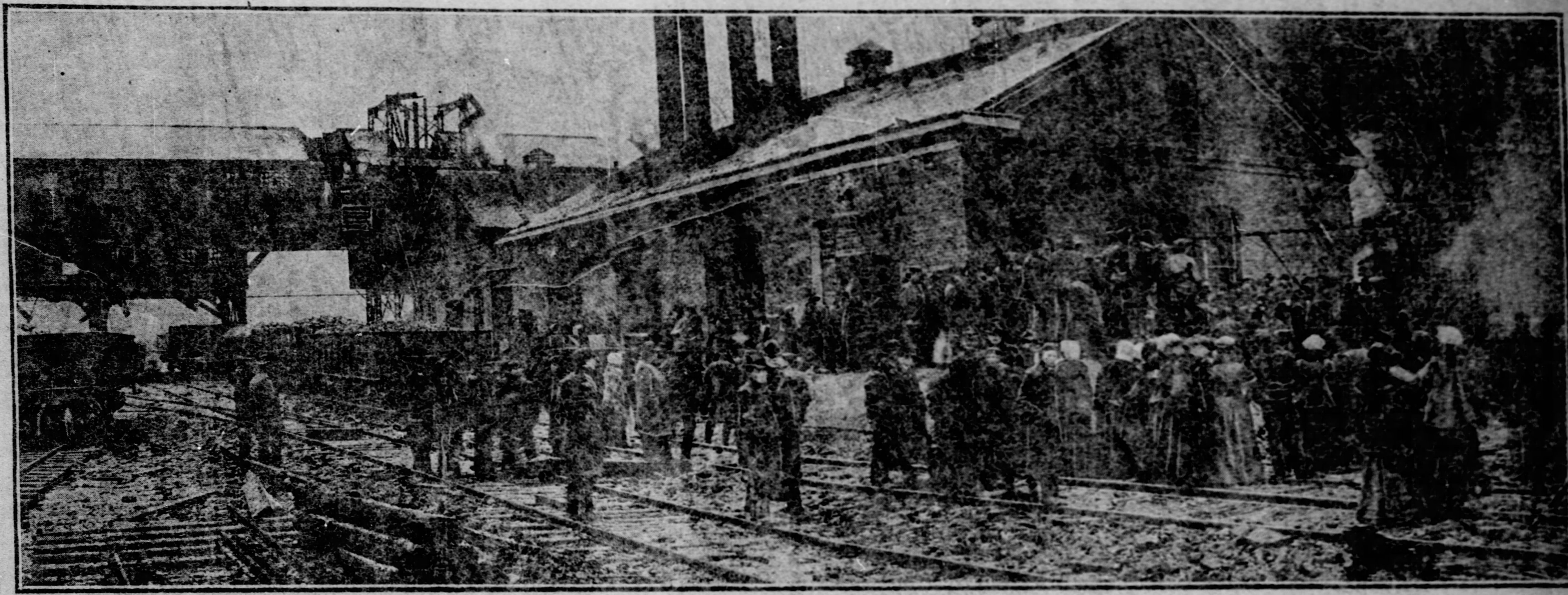
Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Oklahoma ..	2	Clear	Indianapolis .	10	Snow
Chicago ...	10	Snow	*Kansas City.	4	Snow
Cairo	16	Snow	Washington .	30	Clear
Cincinnati ..	30	Cloudy	Philadelphia .	24	Clear
St. Louis....	30	Clear	*Des Moines..	10	PtCldy
New York...	22	Clear	New Orleans.	54	PtCldy
Buffalo	8	Cloudy	*Marqette ...	4	Clear
Vicksburg ..	54	Rain	*St. Paul.....	16	Clear
Louisville ..	42	Rain	*Huron	10	Cloudy
El Paso.....	48	Clear	*Bismarck ..	12	Snow
*Omaha	8	Cloudy	*Duluth	18	Clear
Denver	24	Clear	Salt L. City..	20	Clear

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Grace van Studdiford in comic opera, "Red Feather." 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer." 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Milton and Dolly Nobles head a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—Ward & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks." 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville headed by Hal Godfrey and company, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Governor's Son," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, P. A. C.s vs. Victorias.



(Photographed by Emil J. Kloes, Staff Photographer for The Gazette.)

The plant of the Allegheny Coal company, the scene of the disaster. A little to the left of the center is the wrecked elevator shaft leading from the mine, 224 feet under ground to the tipple house. The explosion tore away the top of the elevator house and wrecked the heavy iron girders forming the framework of the elevator. One of the mules in the mine was blown up the shaft and 200 feet away. To the right is shown the wrecked entrance to the air shaft from which the suffocating smoke and fumes are issuing.

GAS EXPLODES AND AFTERDAMP COMPLETES WORK OF DEATH, AND ABOUT 200 MEN PERISH

Victims Lie in Heaps in the Bowels of the Earth—Miners Mangled, Burned and Suffocated by Poisonous Fumes.

S. M. TAYLOR PERISHES TRYING TO SAVE LIVES

Death's hand was laid heavily yesterday upon the little mining village of Harwick, Allegheny county, 12 miles from Pittsburgh and two miles back from the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad. For over 16 hours an explosion imprisoned in the mine of the Allegheny Coal Company there are about 185 men, and all are believed to be dead.

In that search the rescuers found also the body of Selwyn M. Taylor, Pittsburgh's well-known mining engineer, the man who designed the mine, and had led in the attempt in the afternoon to rescue the men imprisoned. His own life was sacrificed in the effort. The body was brought up at 2:25 this morning. Mr. Taylor had evidently been dead a couple of hours.

School House a Morgue.

The little school house in the village is today a morgue and a hospital. The explosion occurred at 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning. When the children came to school all were sent away except the eight oldest girls, who were kept as nurses.

Women and children crowded all day long around the mouth of the pit. Weeping and still hoping against hope that their own loved ones would not be among the dead, they awaited eagerly the return of every rescuing party that ventured into the poisonous atmosphere of the mine. To each one's anxious questions the mine officials could only say: "We do not know yet. If we find him we will send him home."

Attempt after attempt to bring back to the surface the imprisoned men had failed. Most of those who went as rescuers did not even return. The first attempted rescue was at 4 p. m., when Robert North and Jack McCann tried to reach the bottom of the minie by way of the stairs of the airshaft, but they were driven back by the foul air.

Taylor Was Overcome.

An hour later Selwyn M. Taylor, who had come from Pittsburgh immediately upon hearing of the accident, and his assistant, J. M. Fayburn, stepped into the temporary cage for a descent to explore. Mr. Taylor was familiar with every turn of the workings. For 40 minutes the crowd above waited for the signal to hoist the cage. When it reached the top Rayburn came out and with a hurt miner, Adolph Gonia. Hayburn told the story of Mr. Taylor being overcome, of his efforts to bring him back to the bottom of the shaft, and of then being driven back himself by the oncoming afterdamp. E. Taylor, Robert North and Jack McCann again attempted to enter but made very little progress.

At midnight a rescuing party went down in charge of Alexander McCanch of Glenwood, inspector of the Thirteenth district. Others with him were Thomas Wood, Robert North and Michael Keane. They went prepared to put up brattice work before them and in this way they forced their way for 200 yards through the fallen roof timbers.

Rescue of Selwyn Taylor.

There they found Mr. Taylor imprisoned, but still semi-conscious. The party started back to the bottom of the shaft with him and Thomas was sent on ahead. He reached the mouth of the mine about 12:30 this morning, and said that there were probably 50 or 75 still alive, but they were so enclosed that brattice work would be necessary to get to them. Cots were sent down so that the rescuing party could be cared for in case of being overcome, and a great force of physicians were gathered from Pittsburgh, Tarentum, Springdale, Cheswick and elsewhere.

H. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit yesterday morning said:

At 7:15 o'clock, the time when the whistles blow and when every one is supposed to be at work at the mine I had given out between 180 and 190 lamps."

A Lamp to a Man.

"That was one lamp to a man?"

"Yes."

"Did any of those lamps come back?"

"Not one."

The first intimation of the disaster came when a rumble was heard and a spurt of flame burst from the mine. There were two detonations, the first, a low rumbling followed by a sharp blast as the tongue of red fire shot out of the main shaft, a distance of several hundred feet. Instantly there was a second report, clear and almost deafening as the timbers out of the mouth of the air shaft were splintered and hurled heavenward.

Mixed with this roar was the quick snapping of steel beams and then the distant roll of fire. Volumes of smoke poured from the shaft and, scattered by the winds, it spread sickening fumes over the valley.

Feared Another Explosion.

The workmen in the power plant, the lamp boss and the wives of the miners first stood in amazement, and then as the smoke subdued, several ventured near the main shaft. Another explosion was expected every minute and for this reason it was some time before any attempt was made to ascertain the true conditions.

The cause of the castrophe is as yet unknown, and will be until Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, who at 8 o'clock last night went into the mine, returns. It is likely then only a conjecture can be made. Masses of coal have fallen in blocking the rooms and entries, and this debris, covered with water, is impassable.

Nearly 200 Men Went Down.

The day shift, consisting of from 180 to 190 men, went on duty at 7:15 a. m., at which hour as many safety lamps had been distributed and the cage lowered enough times to carry this number of diggers. The rooms and entries were regularly inspected half an hour before any of the workmen entered, and pronounced in a fair condition and free of gas. Forty-five minutes afterward the explosion followed, injuring or killing every one in authority about the mine at the time. The list of the miners was destroyed, or partly so, as well as the map, both of which were carried by Mine Foreman Thomas Brown. Therefore until all the gas is drawn from the pit and a careful examination made, the cause of the trouble cannot be rightly ascertained.

Company officials say that natural gas rarely enters mines and that none has ever been present in the Harwick colliery. It is likely that a digger struck a pocket of gas, which, with the coal dust, caused the explosion. How this gas ignited, of course, is to be determined.

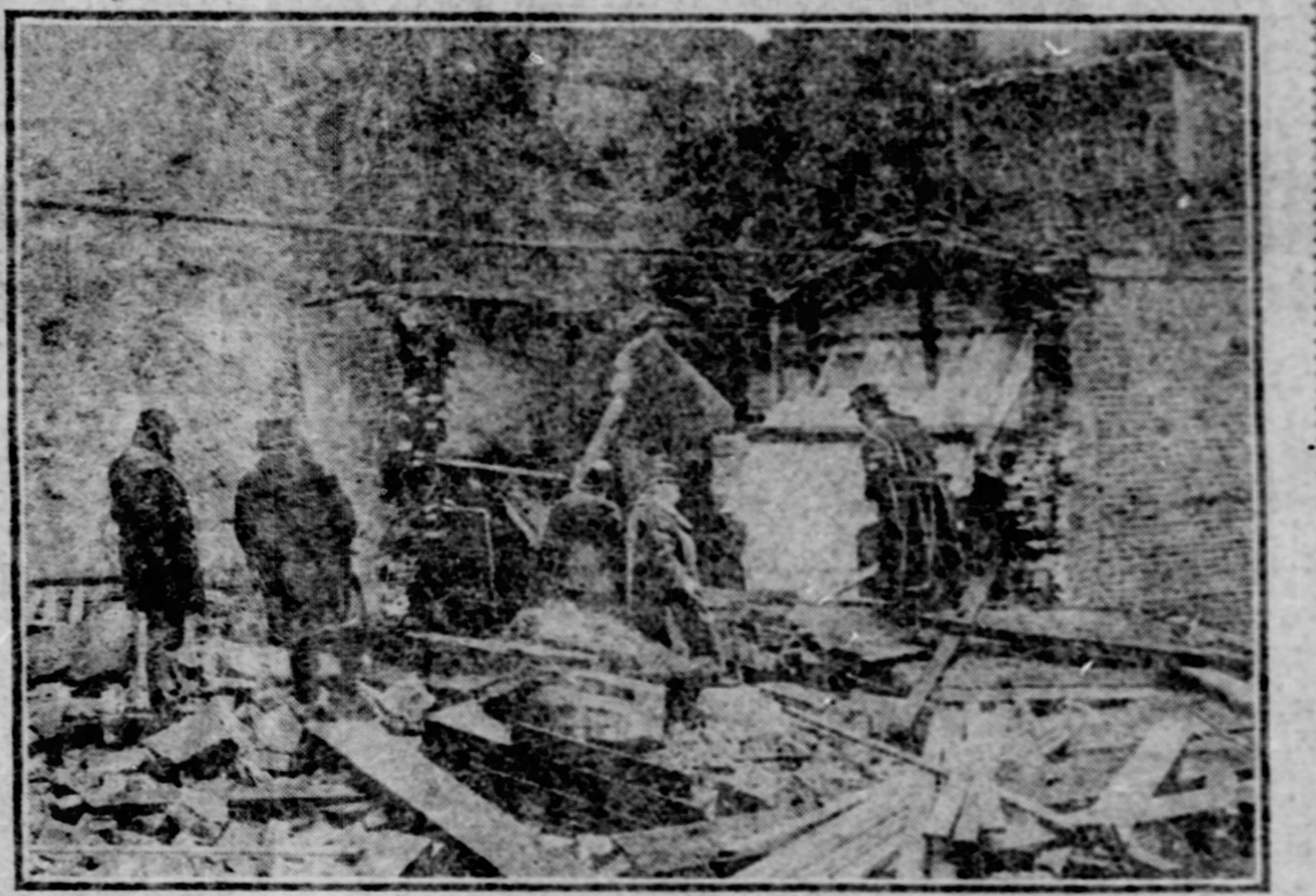
Attention was first turned toward the three men who were on the tipple directly over the shaft and two others who had gone to the mouth to move a car. One of those on the tipple was found on the ground near the shaft, while within a few feet of his body was that of a mule which was blown from the bottom of the shaft, 224 feet down, several hundred feet in the air. A leg of the animal was thrown to the left of the tipple. It is believed that no miners were at the foot of the shaft or else they would have been hurled to the earth.

Hurled From the Tipple.

F. N. Gillespie, the checkweighman, was at his station in the weighroom on the tipple and with him were Henry Mayhugh and John Waldman. Below were Tom Brown and Harry Johnson. The workmen on the tipple were caught in the maelstrom of fire and hurled against the steel frames. Mayhugh dropped to the ground. They were placed on a West Penn train and taken to Pittsburgh, where Mayhugh and Waldman died. Gillespie is resting quietly, but is too weak to talk.

Bellevue Firemen Entertain.

The members of Columbia hose, hook and ladder company of Bellevue gave a supper last night in honor of the five women who assisted them in their celebration anniversary. The Rev. George C. Shaffer was also an honor guest.



Wrecked entrance to the air shaft, showing the awful force of the explosion. The man in the center of the picture, wearing a derby hat and ulster, is Selwyn M. Taylor, the consulting engineer, who took charge of the work of attempted rescue as soon as he arrived on the ground. At the time Staff Photographer Kloes took this photograph, Engineer Taylor was endeavoring to ascertain the best way to start the rescue party.

NAMES OF HALF A HUNDRED OF THE DEAD

The full roster of the dead in the mine disaster will reach 185. Safety lamps to this number were given to the day force. The official list is in the mine. The following is a partial list of the dead:

SELWYN M. TAYLOR, consulting engineer.
JOHN WALDMAN, died on way to hospital.
HENRY MAYHUGH, died on way to hospital.
GEORGE BROWN, pit boss, married, of Cheswick; entrapped at mouth of shaft.
CHRIS BOWSER of Cheswick; passed by rescuer near the mouth.
HARRY RUTTER of Cheswick; was seen alive by rescuer, but not brought up.
JAMES DONLEY.
CHARLES HILL.
GEORGE GREGOR and JAMES GREGOR, brothers.
CHARLES HAUGHENHOFF and JOHN HAUGHENHOFF, brothers.
THOMAS PHILIPPS.
GEORGE BIGLEY.
P. GOODMAN.
EDWARD HALMIRE.
S. SKOVACH.
S. TOTE.
J. AULY.
ROSS MAUZA.
ANDY BARBER.
ROSS MATLER.
W. M. JARRETT, scraper.
CHARLES KUHN.
ANDY BULK.
JOHN LYNCH.
P. LENOCJ.
JOSEPH TETSE.
E. MEYER.
A. SEMASTE.
A. VEGO.
ROSS MALLETT.
L. KOVACK.
S. TATE.
W. MEMET.
K. CHRISPAN.
R. PAUZA.
F. GERABI.
D. ANTONIA.
J. SIMINIK.
A. JOHNSON.
L. SHUSKASKI.
A. GRULANY.
S. LIPPIE.
CHARLES CENTER.
JOHN POE.
JOHN SUMUSKY.
MIKE SUMUSKY.
STEVE SUMASKY.
W. THOMAS.
JOHN WILSON.
HARRY BOWERS.

The following is a complete list of the injured:

TOM BROWN, compress or runner, son of pit boss; bruised about body.

HARRY JOHNSON, master mechanic, son of Engineer J. G. Johnson; injured about head, arms and legs.

F. N. GILLESPIE, check weighman; left arm broken; taken to Pittsburgh to have his wounds dressed and brought back at 5 o'clock.

ADOLPH GUENIA, age 36, of Cheswick; first man to be taken from mine alive, will die.

NO RAISING OF THE BRIDGES AT AN EXPENSE OF MILLIONS, DECIDES SECRETARY ROOT

If Structures Over the Allegheny Are Ever Elevated the Cost Should Be Treated as That of the Other River Improvements.

PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

The Allegheny river bridges connecting Pittsburgh and Allegheny will not be raised.

Secretary Root of the war department today rendered this decision after thoroughly going through the evidence taken at the hearings conducted by Capt. Sibert. The secretary holds that the raising of the bridges is to be considered part of the project for the improvement of the Allegheny from its mouth to Olean, N. Y., and he is of the opinion that until the government decides to make this improvement the bridges shall remain as they are.

This question is one that has been hanging fire at the war department for months, the hearings having been completed last summer and the briefs sent to the secretary.

The decision is one of the last official acts of Secretary Root, who goes out of office on February 1, to be succeeded by Judge Taft. Today he turned the duties of the office over to Gen. Oliver, assistant secretary, having determined upon the decision on Saturday, as the date shows.

In deciding this matter Secretary Root has sustained all of the arguments set forth by The Gazette against the raising of the bridges. He recognizes the relative importance of the rights of the commerce over the bridges as well as the commerce under the bridges. He realizes that, if the proposed changes were made, there would have to be an extensive change of street grades and serious injury to real estate near the river, and that the whole would cost several millions of dollars.

Text of the Decision.

The secretary's statement that the raising of the bridges must be considered a part of the project for the general improvement of the Allegheny will appeal to all unprejudiced people as sensible and just. The following is a text of the decision:

"War Department, Washington.

"In the matter of the Pittsburgh bridges: These are application for exercise of the power of the secretary of war under section 18 of the act of March 3, 1899, to require all the bridges over the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Allegheny City to be raised, upon the ground that they constitute an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation in the river on account of insufficient height. Six highway and two railroad bridges are included in the application. Most of them were built many years ago to provide for the gradually increasing trade of the cities, which have grown up around the approaches on the present level. There is some conflict of testimony as to the probable cost of making the propo changes, but there is no doubt that some of the bridges would have to be practic rebuilt, that there would probably have to be an extensive change of street grade and serious injury to improved real e tate near the river and that the whole would cost several millions of dollars.

Inconvenience to Bridge Traffic.

"The bridges accommodate a very gre traffic, both of passengers and freig which would be inconvenienced by the increase of grades. Both the cities of Pitt burgh and Allegheny City protest agains the proposed change. There is a conside able traffic on the Allegheny river carri on by barges and towboats which, as no constructed, pass under the bridges rea ily under ordinary conditions of wa but are prevented from passing und during a comparatively few days of hi water in each year. This traffic wo decidedly be increased by the carry out of a scheme of slack water navigati for the Allegheny river in which the go ernment of the United States has alrea taken some steps. This system was beg by the construction of the Davis Isla dam below Pittsburgh in [illegible], continu by the construction of the Herr's Isla dam under the river and harbor act [illegible], and is further to be extended by construction of two additional locks a dams under the river and harbor act [illegible].

"The plans of the persons intereste river traffic contemplate the extension the system for the entire length of Allegheny valley as far as Olean, in state of New York, but the governme is not committed to that. This system slack water navigation, existing and p posed, appears to be the real source the present difficulty. I do not think can be successfully maintained that th bridges constituted any unreasonable struction to navigation on the Allegh river before the artificial waterway created by means of locks and dams; do I think that, having in view the r tive importance and rights of the co merce over the bridges, as compared the commerce under them, even with slack water navigation already prov the obstruction of the bridges is now reasonable.

Supreme Court Decision Cited.

"Practically every bridge is an ob struction to navigation. The bridge the East river in New York interf with many vessels which might seek important part of that harbor. bridges across the Chicago river [illegible] stop all navigation in that crowded [illegible] of commerce during a large of every day; yet the supreme court [illegible]

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EXPLOSION IN HARWICK MINE ENDS OVER 100 LIVES

CUNNINGHAM'S REPORT IS LOST

Inspector Will Investigate Absence of Important Official Document.

SHOWED CONDITION OF MINE

In the excitement attending the search for bodies the report showing the last inspection of the Harwick mine by F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector for bituminous district No. 14, in which the Harwick mine is situated, was misplaced this afternoon. This report is said to have shown the condition of the mine as "generally fair," and was made the middle of last November, on the occasion of the death by accident in the colliery. According to the regulations of the mine bureau of the state the reports must be displayed in a conspicuous place about the mine office.

Cunningham's November report is said to have been posted in the main office. When this official reached the Harwick mine at 7 o'clock last evening a commotion was raised when the discovery was made that the important document was missing. No one is able to say what became of it. The last report on file is that made covering the July, 1903, inspection of Cunningham. It shows the amount of air being pumped into the mine at the time and the presence of some gas.

It is understood that certain recommendations were made at the time concerning better ventilation. These were carried out. The following statement was made by Cunningham last night:

"I would not care to state the condition of the mine in November. My report made to the company shows this. This report has been lost, stolen or misplaced. I have not time now to investigate. As for the cause of the explosion, I am not prepared to say. There was undoubtedly gas of some kind. I do not think there was any natural gas. It must have been firedamp and coal dust. How it accumulated in such a short time I am at a loss to say."

General Manager George Scheetz knows nothing of the report in question. He said it was filed yesterday. He said his information was that Fire Boss Joe Gordon went through the mine before the men started to work at 7:15 a. m., and signed a report to the effect that there was no gas in the rooms or entries. The fire boss is supposed to report to the mine foreman. Whether he did this is not known. Gordon could not be found yesterday and it was reported he was injured.

Thomas Trueman, a machine worker, and Ed. Gordon, a scraper, were the last to leave the mine yesterday morning before the fire boss inspected. They had been at work in the mine the greater part of the night. Both of the men say they smelt no gas.

The fire boss is required, after inspecting entries and rooms, to place a chalk mark upon the wall when no gas is found. Owing to the presence of so much fog and water in the mine, it is not unlikely that if the marks were made they have been washed off.

HARWICK MINE WAS MOST COMPLETE IN DISTRICT

Cleveland Capitalists Owned Property and Had a Model Mining Plant.

As far as engineering skill could make it, the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company was the most complete in the Freeport district. The mine was located by Selwyn M. Taylor, the mining engineer of Pittsburgh, and all plans for the underground work and power equipment were designed by him. The company was organized about three years ago by Cleveland capitalists, when 6,000 acres of coal lands were purchased near Cheswick. It has a capacity of about 600 tons a day and employs over 200 men.

The coal is reached by a shaft 12x14 feet, which is sunk perpendicularly a distance of 224 feet. About 100 feet of this shaft is below the level of the Allegheny river. The two Freeport veins met here.

Each of the entries is about 1,300 feet in length, and these and the numerous rooms are supplied with air and kept drained of gas by powerful fans driven by compressed air. Entrance to the mine is made by means of large cages, which are hoisted by two engines. Directly above the shaft is the tipple, which is said to be one of the finest ever built. It is made entirely of steel. No electricity was employed about the property.

The mine was opened in May, 1902, and has been operating continuously ever since. Several regular investigations by the mine inspectors have shown the presence of small quantities of gas, but never to a dangerous extent. No explosions of any consequence have occurred there.

The power plant is located in a valley, being clustered about the shaft, while opposite, and removed some distance, is Harwick village, where the miners live. On one side of the shaft site are the engine and boiler houses, while on the other is the lamp room. None of these structures was damaged, with the exception of the air compressor building. The mouth of the air shaft was totally destroyed.

The force of the explosion also wrecked the steel tipple and weigh house. The hoisting apparatus was damaged, but by cutting through the wall of the engine house a temporary rope was rigged up which connected with a crane. By means of this the cages containing rescuers were lowered.

EIGHT MINE INSPECTORS ORDERED TO CHESWICK

Chief James E. Roderick Acts Promptly Upon Receipt of Information.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—James E. Roderick, chief of the department of mines, late tonight received a message from C. B. Ross, inspector at Greensburg, saying he had just received a message from Inspector Cunningham stating that 150 persons were entombed in the Cheswick mine. Upon receipt of this message Roderick immediately telegraphed to the following inspectors: Henry P. Louttit, Monongahela City; Chauncey B. Ross, Greensburg; Thomas K. Adams, Mercersburg; Isaac G. Roby, Uniontown; Bernard Callaghan, Connellsville; W. J. Mollison, Scottdale; Alexander McCanch, Pittsburgh, and James Blick, Idlewood, as follows:

> Go as soon as possible to assist F. W. Cunningham at the Cheswick mine. I am informed 150 people are entombed.

The Cheswick mine is in the fourteenth district, of which F. W. Cunningham of Wilkinsburg is the inspector. His reports show that three inspections of the mine were made last year. The last was October 7, and the report of the inspector states that about 75 men and boys were employed in the mine; that it was in good condition, and everything was up to the requirements of the law.

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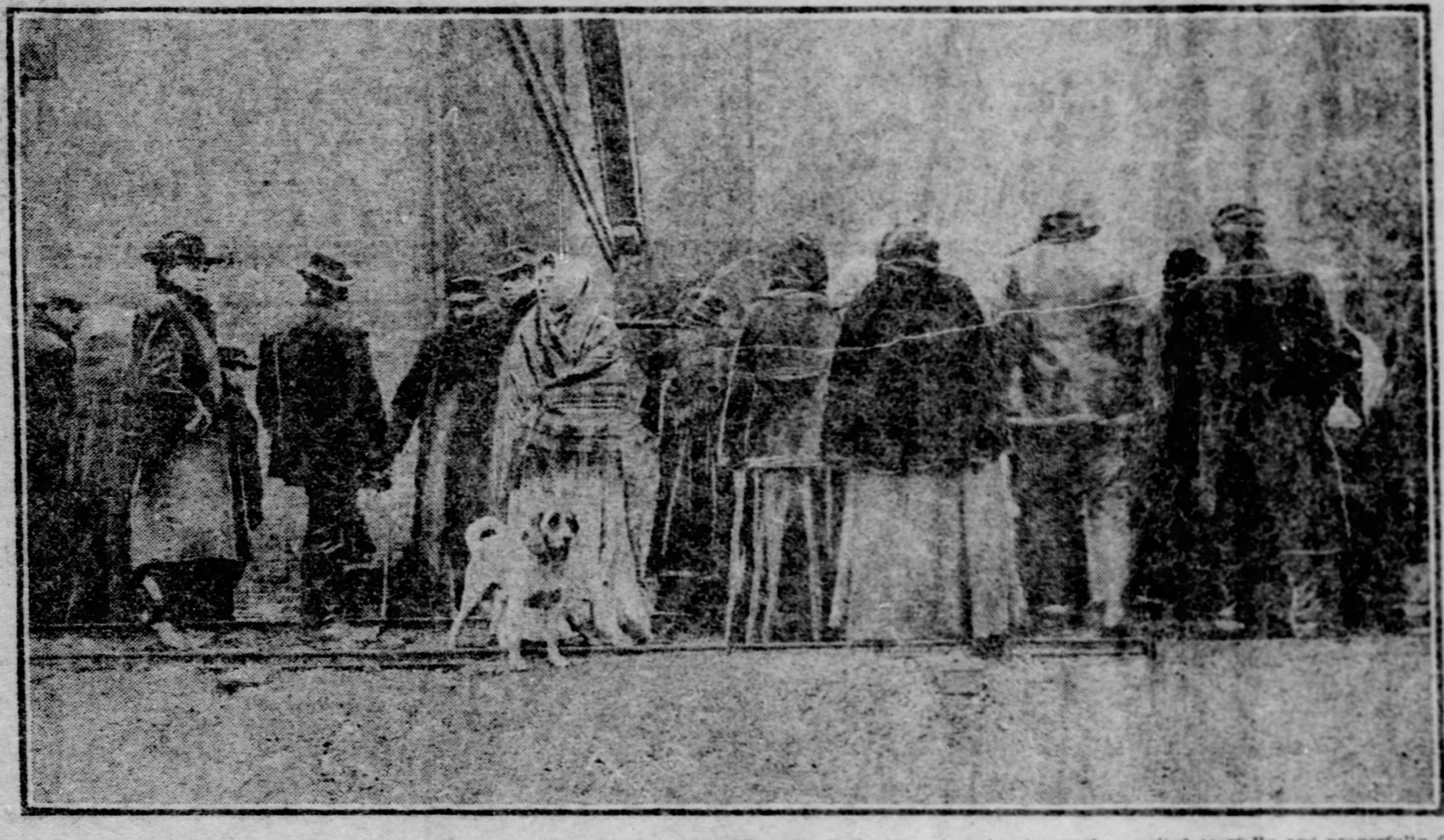

Groups of anxious women were sad features of the awful day at Harwick. Through all the long, dragging hours they waited tearfully and prayerfully for some definite words as to the fate of their loved ones.

RAIL PRICE IS SAID TO BE $26

Financial Sources Say Agreement Is Reached for 1,500,000-Ton Order.

NOTHING OFFICIAL AS YET

To the largest producer, the United States Steel Corporation, an offer of $26 a ton for rails has been made by united action of the heads of the great railroad systems, according to persistent rumors in financial circles.

The report gained considerable credence yesterday, although technical denials were made in several places. The offer is said to have been made by the leading men in the Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, Hill, Harriman and Gould lines, and the size of the contracts which these railroad magnates stated would be closed, was 1,500,000 tons for this year's delivery.

Over the price of rails a contest of the most bitter kind has been waged by the railroads on one side, and the manufacturers on the other. For several years past rail contracts of upwards of 1,000,000 tons have been let before this time in the year. In fact in the past two years the contracts have been let over a year ahead. At present the volume under contract is but a few hundred thousand tons, it is said, and very little of this is the standard sections for steam railroad use. The great systems have been holding off, making it a test of the greater endurance between mill and track.

It is entirely possible that a few men, not more than half a dozen, could settle this whole question. The steel rail pool has spoken several times on the subject, and its price has been steadily $28 a ton for standard sections for three years past. It has reaffirmed these prices for the coming year. It would be a very easy matter, however, for Messrs. Morgan or Gary, Gould, Cassatt, W. K. Vanderbilt, E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill to meet and adjust the whole matter, the work of recognizing the decisions of these masters being left to the formal meetings of the steel rail pool on the one hand, and the requisitions of the railroad presidents on the other.

It is the belief that just such a meeting as this has been held and that the confirmation of this decision is a mere formality that started the reports on the stock exchanges of New York and Pittsburgh yesterday.

The price supposed to have been decided upon, $26 a ton, is in a way a compromise. The price of steel bars was reduced $4 a ton recently and billets have been reduced $3 a ton. That a reduction of rails should not follow was thought by the railroad interests to be absurd. They asked for rails at $24 a ton, and the price mentioned cuts in half the requested reduction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—In answer to the story widely circulated and repeated in Wall street that the western railroads known as the Harriman lines had taken a decided stand against paying the Steel Corporation $28 a ton for rails, an interest qualified to speak said:

"All of the trouble lies in the fact that the roads west of the Mississippi river do not share in hauling the raw materials or export trade of the Steel Corporation. Nevertheless, we are required to pay $28 a ton for steel rails. On the face of the business done abroad by the Steel Corporation it seems foolish for us to go on paying that price. We are not interested like the eastern roads are in the steel and iron tonnage, but we are interested in what we must pay for rails, and with the cost of raw materials where it is now rails are too high for us.

"It can be said that the Harriman lines have not purchased the supply of rails usually required for this year up to the present time. It is natural that E. H. Harriman should either want to buy rails less than $28 a ton on the present basis of cost, or else have the difference between the relations of the Steel Corporation to the eastern and western lines made up to the western roads in some other way."

WILL VOTE AGAIN.

Bricklayers Have Not Yet Settled Offiliation With Federation.

The bricklayers' convention, which has just ended, resulted in a decision being made to take another referendum vote on the question of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. San Francisco was chosen as the place to hold the next convention. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Bowen, New York; first vice president, Thomas Preece; second vice president, J. Canty; third vice president, Griege Thornton, Boston; fourth vice president, Thomas Izzard, Toronto; secretary, William Dobson; treasurer, Patrick Murray; editor, Edward E. Moffitt.

Director Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools is to address locals Nos. 2, 4 and 31 at the headquarters, No. 510 Wylie avenue, tomorrow evening.

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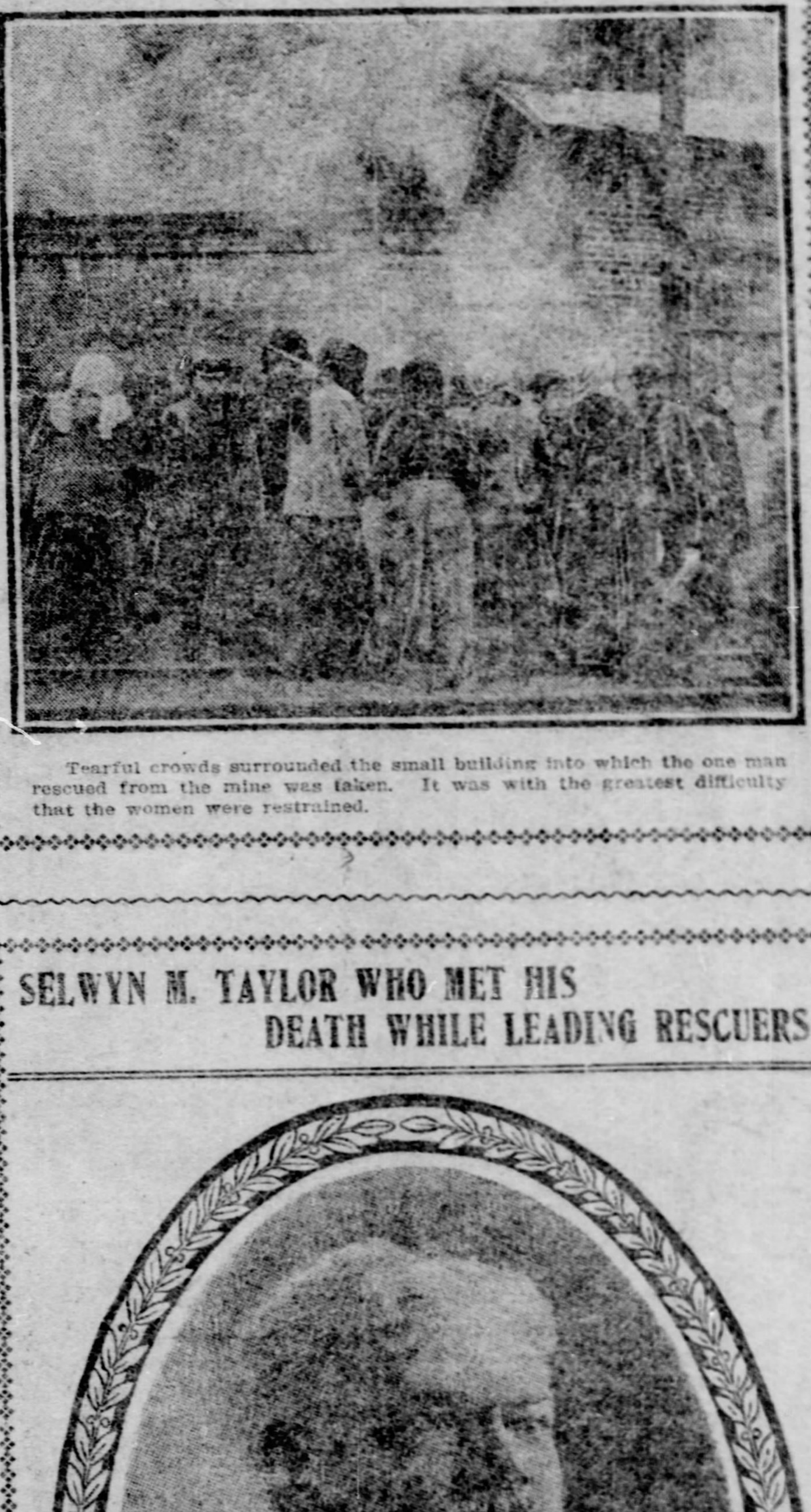
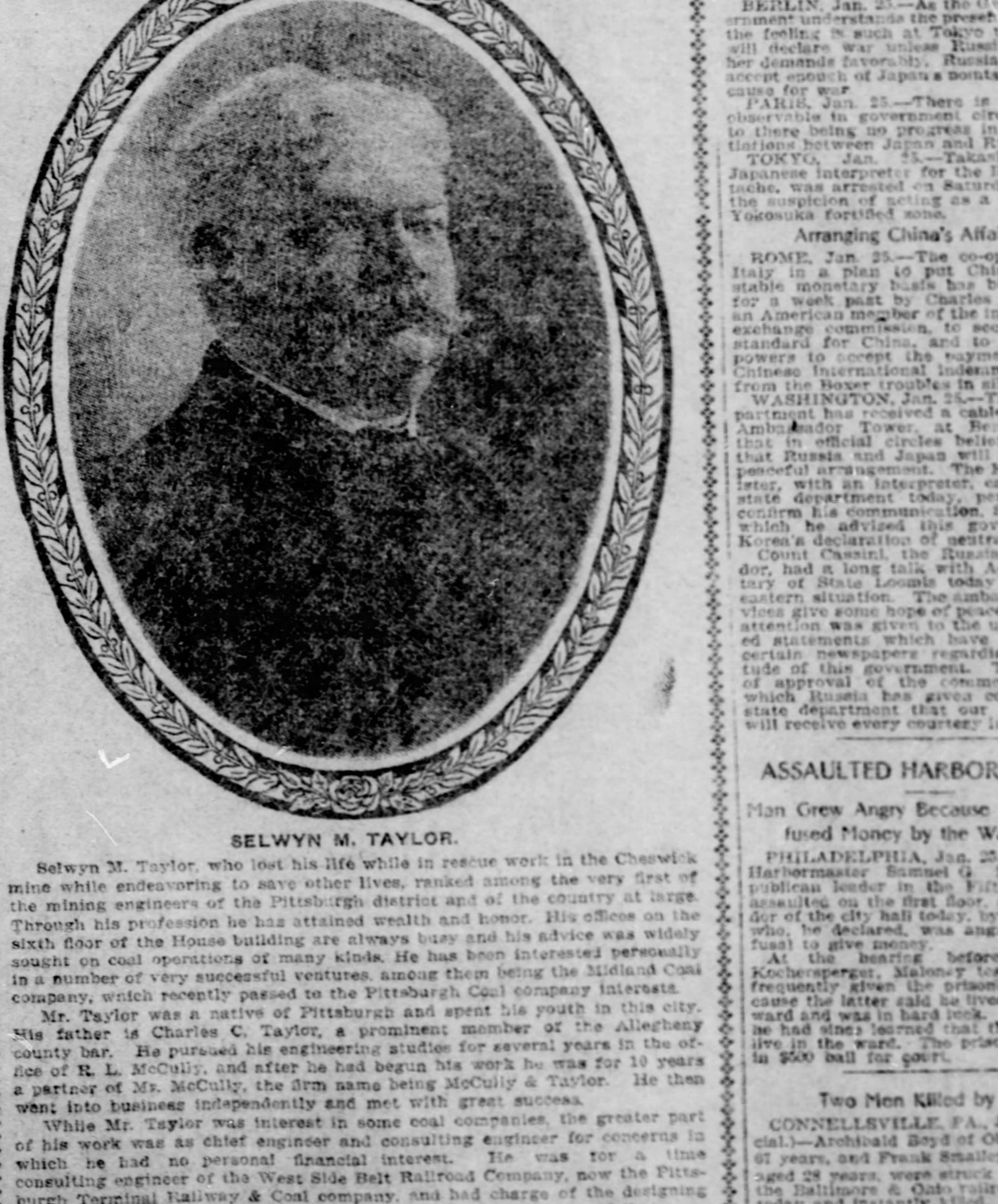


Tearful crowds surrounded the small building into which the one man rescued from the mine was taken. It was with the greatest difficulty that the women were restrained.

SELWYN M. TAYLOR WHO MET HIS DEATH WHILE LEADING RESCUERS



SELWYN M. TAYLOR.

Selwyn M. Taylor, who lost his life while in rescue work in the Cheswick mine while endeavoring to save other lives, ranked among the very first of the mining engineers of the Pittsburgh district and of the country at large. Through his profession he has attained wealth and fame. His offices on the sixth floor of the House building are always busy and his advice was widely sought on coal operations of many kinds. He has been interested personally in a number of very successful ventures, among them being the Midland Coal company interests.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Pittsburgh and spent his youth in this city. His father is Charles C. Taylor, a prominent member of the Allegheny county bar. He pursued his engineering studies and for several years was in the office of R. L. McCully, and after he had begun his work for about 10 years a partner of Mr. McCully, the firm name being McCully & Taylor. He then [illegible] in business independently and met with great success. The greater part of his work was as chief engineer and consulting engineer for concerns in which he had no personal financial interest. He was for a time consulting engineer of the West Side Belt Railroad Company, now the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway & Coal company, and had charge of the designing of a number of the properties that have made the coal operations of that company among the most modern in the world. Mr. Taylor was married and lived at No. 5071 Castleman avenue.

TOKYO BELIEVES OUTLOOK GRAVE

China Has Approached the Powers, Asking Mediation. Troops Being Moved.

CASSINI CALLS ON LOOMIS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent in the following cablegram:

"The Official Gazette publishes an imperial ordinance empowering the government to assume control of all private railways, etc., for military purposes. The situation is very grave and developments are hourly expected."

PEKING, Jan. 25.—The Chinese authorities have approached the ministers here of several powers with proposals directed toward attempting mediation with Russia and Japan. China is exceedingly anxious that war should be avoided. The American government is arranging to dispatch the senior student interpreters here to Mukden, Port Dalny and Antung to act as American vice consuls. A small detachment of Russian cavalry has passed through Kaopangtsu on their way to Ichou. Advices from Port Arthur say a battalion of Russian troops are moving toward the Korean frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The exchange of communications between the foreign office, the members of the committee of the far east, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister at Tokyo, is still going on. There is no official indication of when a conclusion will be reached, but likely this week. An authoritative denial is given of the report that Russia ever contemplated requesting the United States to explain the attitude attributed to the United States. The Korean minister has received advices that his government will soon open the port of Wiju, on the Yalu river, at the request of the United States, to the commerce of the world.

A dispatch from Port Arthur says that, according to a Chinese native paper, Gen. Ma, with 20 regiments of Chinese troops, has proceeded from Shan-Hai-Kwan, Chi-li province, in order to occupy strategic points on the border of that province. In November Gen Ma was quoted as saying that he would join his forces with Japan.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—As the German government understands the present situation, the feeling is such at Tokyo that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia intends to accept enough of Japan's points to remove cause for war.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—There is pessimism observable in government circles owing to there being no progress in the negotiations between Japan and Russia.

TOKYO, Jan. 25.—Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian attache, was arrested on Saturday last on the suspicion of acting as a spy in the Yokosuka fortified zone.

Arranging China's Affairs.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The co-operation of Italy in a plan to put China upon a stable monetary basis has been sought for a week past by Charles A. Conant, an American member of the international exchange commission, to secure a gold standard for China, and to induce the powers to accept the payments of the Chinese international indemnity arising from the Boxer troubles in silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The state department has received a cablegram from Ambassador Tower, at Berlin, saying that in official circles belief is strong that Russia and Japan will arrive at a peaceful arrangement. The Korean minister, with an interpreter, called at the state department today, personally, to confirm his communication Saturday, in which he advised this government of Korea's declaration of neutrality.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, had a long talk with Acting Secretary of State Loomis today on the far eastern situation. The ambassador's advices give some hope of peace. The most attention was given to the uncontradicted statements which have appeared in certain newspapers regarding the attitude of this government. The evidence of approval of the commercial treaty which Russia has given convinces the state department that our new consuls will receive every courtesy in Manchuria.

ASSAULTED HARBORMASTER.

Man Grew Angry Because He Was Refused Money by the Ward Boss.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Harbormaster Samuel G. Maloney, Republican leader in the Fifth ward, was assaulted on the first floor, eastern corridor of the city hall today, by John Brown, who, he declared, was angry at his refusal to give money.

At the hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger, Maloney testified he had frequently given the prisoner money because the latter said he lived in the Fifth ward and was in hard luck. Maloney said he had since learned that the man didn't live in the ward. The prisoner was held in $500 bail for court.

Two Men Killed by Train.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Archibald Boyd of Ohio Pyle, aged 67 years, and Frank Smalley of Mill Run, aged 28 years, were struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near here today and instantly killed. Boyd was the tax collector of Ohio Pyle borough and one of its mostly highly respected citizens. He was a veteran of the civil war. Smalley is a well-known young farmer of the county. They were crossing the creek when the accident occurred.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER CREATED MANY HEROES

Brave Men Volunteered to Assist in the Rescue of the Entombed Coal Diggers—Danger Did Not Daunt Them.

Heroes in oilskins and overalls, and with grimy hands, gathered around the Harwick pit mouth last night. It is a hard thing for men to do to go down into darkness and possible death, they know not what—even for the lives of men they know. But there were many volunteers who were strangers to them. At every call there were always men enough to don the blue jeans or the oilskins, whatever they could find, to man the bucket.

Jack McCann, an engineer of the company, made the trip twice. At first it was a failure, but as soon as Selwyn M. Taylor had reached the bottom, he was the next to go again.

Again and again the men were driven back to fresh air and the heat of the boiler rooms, but only to return again.

Henry Becker was one of the heroes. He was once a bartender at Pittsburgh. Years before that he was a sailor over many seas. Saturday he was a bartender at Avenue, but yesterday, having a day off, and hearing of the awful disaster, he was one of the first to volunteer to go down the mine.

"How does it look down there?" he was asked.

"Got to brattice and work our way in," replied the bartender of Saturday.

"Pretty tough work, isn't it?"

A shrug of the shoulders and a significant look toward the men still below was the only response.

So it was with all as they went into the polluted air of the mine. What they did seemed merely the work that all men are called to do when the time comes.

At the entrance to the mine a great hindrance to the work of rescue have been the wives and daughters of the men entombed. Beneath the rough exterior of the manager of the mine, according to the men who toil for him, there beats a tender heart; but work was to be done, and as night fell and the women with sad eyes edged nearer to the black hole, he was forced to send them back.

Manager Scheetz tried to tell them what he wanted—that he would do the best he could—but still they looked at him with unseeing eyes.

JURY'S VERDICT PLACES BLAME

Mayor Harrison Among Those Held Responsible for the Theater Horror.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theater, tonight returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury:

CARTER H. HARRISON, mayor of Chicago.
WILL J. DAVIS, proprietor in part, and manager of the theater.
GEORGE WILLIAMS, building commissioner of Chicago.
EDWARD LAUGHLIN, building inspector under Williams.
WILLIAM SALLERS, fireman in the theater.
JAMES E. CUMMINGS, stage carpenter.
WILLIAM M'MULLEN, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.
WILLIAM H. MUSHAM, chief of Chicago fire department.

It was at once decided by the coroner that all men who should be held by the verdict to the grand jury should be taken into custody tonight.

"I do not expect that all these men who are likely to be held will try to escape," said the coroner, "but some of them, who have not large property interests, might decided to leave Chicago. I do not intend that there shall be any mistakes in that direction laid to my department. If I can cause the arrest of one of them, I am compelled to cause the arrest of all, and there will be no favoritism shown, no matter who are the men held by the jury."

Officers were sent for the men named in the verdict. If they could not furnish bail, they were to be taken to the county jail for the night. The finding of the jury follows:

> The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood or arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating to building ordinances, regulating fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, dampers or flues, on and over the stage, and fly galleries. There was violation of the ordinance requiring fireproofing of scenery and all woodwork on and about the stage. Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed.
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> Building ordinances were violated in that aisles were inclosed on each side of the lower boxes, and in absence of fire apparatus on the orchestra floor. Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony.
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> Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager. He was primarily responsible for the observance of the laws, and was bound to see that his employes were promptly instructed as to their duties in case of fire.

In relation to Mayor Harrison, the verdict reads as follows:

> We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago, responsible, as he has shown lamentable lack of force, and for his efforts to escape responsibility, evidenced by the testimony of Building Commissioner Williams and Fire Marshal Musham; and as heads of departments under the said Carter H. Harrison, following this weak course, has given Chicago inefficient service, which makes such calamity as the Iroquois theater horror a menace until the public service is purged of incompetence.

Building Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theater to open its doors to the public when the said theater was incomplete and did not comply with the building ordinances of the city of Chicago."

Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible "for gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances and failure to have his subordinate, William Sallers, fireman at the theater, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theater." Sallers was held for not reporting the lack of fire apparatus. McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire; Cummings, as stage carpenter, for not providing the stage with proper protection.

It was decided by Coroner Traeger that it would not be necessary to arrest Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams tonight, and no officers were sent for them. All three of them will be at their offices in the City hall tomorrow morning and will then be given a chance to offer bonds for their appearance when wanted.

A special grand jury will be convened next week to reopen the case.

IN DEFENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Junior American Mechanics Will Hold a Big Union Meeting Tonight.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics have planned a big union meeting to be held tonight in the hall of Duquesne council to devise some plan in defense of the American public school system against religious interference. A call has been sent to all the city councils asking for a liberal turnout at the meeting, when matters will be discussed pertaining to the plan of campaign which the mechanics will pursue.

A preliminary conference among the higher officials of the order was held last night, the call having been sent out by Charles A. Westerman of Allegheny, state councillor, following recent utterances of Archbishop Quigley on the question of free education. At tonight's meeting addresses will be made by a number of officers, including William A. Pike, state secretary; E. J. Wilson, a member of the state executive committee, and W. T. Kerr, past state councillor.

John D. Brown Is Seriously Ill.

Attorney John D. Brown, son of ex-Recorder Adam M. Brown, is reported to be seriously ill at his home, 208 Stratford avenue, East End. Mr. Brown is said to be suffering from nervous prostration due to overwork.

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Prosperous Year Closed in McKees Rocks Railroad Branch Association.

Over 700 persons last night attended the first annual meeting of the McKees Rocks Railroad Young Men's Christian association. Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was the honor guest and made the principal address. His remarks were directed to the railroad employes and he spoke of the value of the Y. M. C. A. work in increasing their comforts. Addresses were also made by General Superintendent J. B. Tobe of the railroad, and E. B. Buckley, state secretary of the association.

Good music was furnished by the orchestra of the Mt. Washington Baptist church and a chorus of mixed voices selected from the choirs of local churches. E. J. Dunlap, general secretary, in his report intimated that next year's annual meeting would be held in the new building which the association proposes to erect at a cost of $50,000. The membership of the branch exceeds 260. The financial report showed a balance of $288 50 in the treasury.

DIED.

FLEMING—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 8 p. m., at Sheridan, Pa., Rev. WILLIAM SANFORD FLEMING.

The interment will take place at Fairmont, W. Va., the former home of his father, where some of his brothers still reside. For nineteen years he was in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh conference. For the last two years he made his home at Sheraden, Pa.

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Linden ave. (between Penn ave. and boulevard), brick; hall, 9 rooms	50 00
North Negley ave. (near Black st.), brick; reception hall; 9 rooms	60 00
Sprague st. (near Ellsworth ave.), frame; reception hall; 10 rooms	60 00
Forbes st., frame; center hall, 9 rooms, one of large grounds surrounding	65 00
Kentucky ave. (between Ivy st. and Aiken ave.), new brick; reception hall, 2 bathrooms	75 00
Evaline st. (Friendship ave. district), new brick; reception hall, 10 rooms	100 00
Wrenshaddle ave., frame; center hall, 12 rooms, large lot and stable	125 00
Highland ave. (corner house) near Fifth ave., stone and shingle; reception hall, 10 rooms	125 00
Shady ave. (near Fifth ave.), new brick; center hall; 12 rooms, two bathrooms	125 00
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Damage from Flood Ties Up Works.

Those who reported for duty at the Duquesne steel works at Duquesne, and at the W. Dewees Wood plant, at McKeesport, yesterday, were compelled to return home, as it was found the water from the recent flood had badly damaged the machinery in the plants. The steam pipes were also found frozen tight.

Firemen Caused Only Loss.

An alarm was sent in from box No. 24 last night for a fire in the store of a butter company, at 436 Market street. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. A $100 plate glass was broken by the firemen, which was all the loss sustained.

Postmasters Nominated.

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BIGELOW BILL SIDE-TRACKED; ORPHANS ARE AGAIN FOILED

Summary of Proceedings of Both Branches of Council

Small error in printing, caused amendments to be made to Director Bigelow's salary ordinance and its recommittal to committee by select council.

Select council authorized appointment of special committee to act with city solicitor in investigating shortage of water supply by Chartiers Water company.

Ordinance authorizing $75,000 bonds for health bureau passed finally by select council.

Second attempt of Orphans to withdraw Wabash ordinance and other franchise bills from corporation committee, was defeated by vote of 30 to 10.

New garbage bill was amended and passed on second reading.

W. H. Stevenson and M. G. Leslie had hot dispute.

Common council adjourned to next Monday night.

ublic Works Salary Ordinance Returned to Select Council Committee.

ADVOCATES OF LABOR

ittle error in printing caused Director M. Bigelow's salary ordinance for the lic works department to be retarded xpectedly in select council yesterday ernoon, and the bill will probably not pass now until after the election. To correct the error it was necessary to amend the ordinance and necessitated reprinting. Several members seized this opportunity to manufacture campaign material by proposing other amendments giving the laborers of the city increases in wages. Some members who proposed these amendments were just as earnest in seeking to prevent any increase in the wages of laborers some months ago.

Chairman Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., of the finance committee of the upper branch reported the Bigelow salary ordinance with an affirmative recommendation and asked that the rules be suspended to put the bill on second and third reading and final passage. While the bill was being read the second time it was discovered that the printed copies on file on the desk of the members provided for only eight assistant engineers at the water pumping stations, whereas the official ordinance provided for nine assistant engineers.

John A. Murphy moved that the ordinance be amended to read nine assistant engineers instead of eight. This motion carried, and President J. S. Wightman stated that the bill would have to go over until the next meeting for reprinting. This paved the way for the members who were anxious to get on the side of the laboring class.

Wanted Laborers' Wages Raised.

W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward proposed that the uniformed laborers be raised from $1 75 a day to $1 85, and the other laborers from $1 65 to $1 75 a day. John H. Voskamp offered to amend Lang's motion by proposing to give the uniformed laborers $2 a day and the laborers not uniformed $1 90 a day. William Schempp of the Thirteenth ward moved that the wages of the water pipe service inspectors be increased from $2 to $2 50 a day. John A. Murphy contended the work of the service inspectors was about the same as other labor, and he did not think there should be such a great difference in the wages. Schempp said he did not know much about the duties of the inspectors, but they had asked for the increase and should have it. While the members were busy proposing increases for the laborers Chairman Wainwright put in with a motion that the bill be recommitted to his finance committee. This motion carried. Previous to this motion Murphy had moved to strike out the blanket clause, but the amendment was lost.

Bond Ordinance Passed.

Select council passed the ordinance authorizing the issuance of $75,000 bonds to meet the deficiency in the bureau of health. This ordinance was passed by common council at the last meeting and was messaged to select council yesterday afternoon. The select council committee on finance agreed to the passage of the ordinance at a conference before the meeting of select council and consequently the ordinance was not referred to the committee.

Select council also passed several ordinances transferring money, as follows: Seven thousand dollars from the contingent fund to the fund for Carnegie library; $7,000 from the street repaving fund to Carnegie library; $1,000 from the building inspection bureau to the general office of public safety department.

Ordinances from the public works committee—authorizing the street repaving for 1903 already completed and contracts to supply the various pumping stations with fuel during 1904—were passed finally; also a number of street and sewer bills.

Frederick Fichtel of the Thirty-eighth ward introduced a resolution asking that three members of select council act in conjunction with the city solicitor in investigating the inadequate water supply to the Thirty-eighth ward by the Chartiers Water Company. The resolution was adopted unanimously. President Wightman appointed Fichtel, Lang and Costello.

Fight on Water Company.

Fichtel explained that the purpose of the investigation was to ascertain whether the water company could charge the consumers of the Thirty-eighth ward for water that was not furnished. He said the Thirty-eighth ward was the only part of the city supplied by the Chartiers company.

W. J. Zahniser presented the claim of the Alexander McClure Company of $720 20 for lumber furnished for the grandstand in Schenley park at the Fourth of July celebration in 1902, when President Roosevelt was the chief attraction. The lumber for the grandstand and the fence enclosing the ground around the stand was ordered by the celebration committee, but was afterward used in the park, as certified to by J. Guy McCandless, then director of public works, and William Falconer, then superintendent of parks. The celebration committee refused to pay the bill because the city had used the lumber after the celebration, and Controller John B. Larkin refused to pay for it because the city had not ordered it. The resolution introduced yesterday provides for the payment by the city.

Annexation of Elliott Borough.

Mayor William B. Hays sent to councils a communication stating that he had been notified that a petition, signed by 499 electors of Elliot borough, had been presented to court asking for the annexation of the borough to the city. He said that under the act of April 28, 1903, the Pittsburgh councils had three months from the date of the notice to either consent or disapprove, by ordinance, the proposed annexation, and he transmitted to councils two ordinances, one for annexation and the other opposed to annexation. Both ordinances were referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Dr. Max Wolf of the astronomical observatory at Heidelberg, Germany, acknowledging the vote of thanks of the Pittsburgh councils for naming the new planet which he discovered Pittsburghia, in honor of this city. The letter from Dr. Wolf was dated January 3 and was addressed to the city clerk. It was as follows:

Dear Sir—I am very highly indebted to the select and common councils of the city of Pittsburgh for the beautiful vote of thanks which you was kind enough to forward to me, for naming my planet Pittsburghia. Your diploma will have a place of honor in my collection and I shall always be thankful to the city of Pittsburgh for this kindness and your good wishes.

I have made a photograph of the diploma in natural size and sent it to Mr. Berberich, thus fulfilling your wish, and I am sure that Mr. Berberich will have great pleasure of it. May I beg you to express my sincerest thanks to the councils of your eminent city, in which I spent a couple of days—interesting days which I shall never forget, in 1893.

Respectfully yours,
DR. MAX WOLF.

PARALZED HORSE LEFT WITHOUT ANY ATTENTION

Humane Agent W. G. Stanley, before Alderman John Groetzinger, yesterday charged R. Caplin, a wholesale grocer of Limerty avenue, and Hyman Arnstien, his stable boss, with cruelty to animals. Arnstein is alleged to have let a paralyzed horse lay in a yard without protection of any kind for 24 hours and Caplin is alleged to have neglected to attend to the matter when notified by the Humane society.

Another Failure to Take the Franchise Measure Out of Committee.

TILTS BETWEEN THE LEADERS

By a vote of 30 to 10, common council last night again refused to withdraw the Wabash railroad ordinance for the Duquesne way line, and other franchise bills, from the joint corporations committee of councils. Included in the list were also the ordinances of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company and the Duquesne Light Company and the one revoking the franchise or the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company. The motion was made by W. H. Stevenson. It received the support of nine Orphans and one Republican, J. C. Wasson voting in favor of it. His colleague from the Twentieth ward, Thomas M. Brown, voted against the motion.

Stevenson's motion was contained in a resolution which recited that the ordinances had first been approved by the corporations committee, reconsidered at a subsequent meeting and that no effort had been made since to act upon them. Before reading the resolution Stevenson began by reading the titles of the ordinances and commenting on them. M. G. Leslie objected, insisting that Stevenson read his resolutions first and make his remarks afterwards. Stevenson said he was reading the resolution.

Leslie Made an Objection.

"No, you are not. You are making a stump speech. Let us have the resolution and then we can debate the matter afterwards," said Leslie. Stevenson proceeded to read the resolution and when he came to the point where the different ordinances were mentioned he said:

"I will not read these again as they are distasteful to the gentleman from the Seventeenth ward."

This remark angered Leslie. "No sarcasm, if you please. And I wish to state right here," he continued, as he walked threateningly towards Stevenson, "that I will not take any more slurs from the gentleman from the Fourteenth ward, and that I will see that in the future he keeps close to the rules and parliamentary procedure when he is on the floor."

Stevenson made no answer. Chris Beckert, Jr. moved that Stevenson's resolution be laid on the table. The vote on the motion to table the resolution was as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Barker, Beckert, Barr, Bole, Bonini, Brand, Brown, Cavett, D. F. Crawford, Cross, Delaney, Fitzpatrick, Hogue, Hughes, Lauler, Leslie, David Lewis, John Lewis Martin Moore, McNally, Rodgers, Schuck, Schwartzwaelder, Semelrock, Walls, West, Willey, Zeuger—30.

Noes — Baldauf, Beehner, Thomas, Brien, Sahner, Schad, Shearer, Stevenson, Wasson, Wymard, C. S. Crawford—10.

Tilt Over Garbage Bill.

Another tilt between Stevenson and Leslie took place in the debate over the garbage ordinance. Stevenson, as chairman of the finance committee, reported an ordinance combining the collection and disposal of garbage in one contract instead of dividing the contract as in the ordinance which he presented some time before and which was ignored by the contractors in bidding.

Leslie found fault with the ordinance reported last night because it omitted the amendments which common council had made to the other ordinance, eliminating the clause prohibiting the re-employment by contractors of men they had discharged and requiring the contractor to post notices of the days of collection instead of the public safety department posting the notices. Leslie said the omission of these amendments from the bill was a "personal affront to the members of council." He moved to amend the ordinance by striking out these provisions again, which was agreed to, although opposed by Stevenson.

Stevenson took occasion during the debate on the bill to again charge the company holding the contract with "sandbagging the city" and "holding up and robbing the city." He said Pittsburgh was paying more money for the garbage collection than any other city in the country.

Called Him an Agent.

Leslie denied the assertion that the company was "sandbagging the city," and said that the company had offered to permit the controller and Stevenson, or any person they might name, to go over its books to prove to them that the company had actually lost money since it took the contract some years ago."

Stevenson replied to Leslie by saying that "the gentleman from the Seventeenth ward talks like an agent of the company. He may know more about this identical company than I do, but I know that other cities are paying less for collecting garbage than Pittsburgh."

Leslie took exceptions to Stevenson's allusions to himself, declaring that he was not "an agent of the company," although he knew one man connected with the company and knew something of its affairs. The garbage ordinance, as amended, was passed on second reading and went over for reprinting.

The ordinance prohibiting the erection of all overhead wires was postponed indefinitely and similar action was taken on the ordinance licensing slot machines. The ordinance for the employment of additional clerks for the triennial assessment, was amended to stipulate four clerks and then went over for printing. An ordinance for the grading and paving of Deary street was passed finally.

Ordinances were introduced raising the salaries of stationary engineers to $90 a month, putting the salary of stokers at $65 and increasing the pay of the chief clerk in the police bureau from $110 to $125 a month. Baldauf presented a resolution asking that $9,000 be appropriated for the Mission street bridge. Council adjourned to next Monday night to receive the annual appropriation bill.

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BURNS' BIRTHDAY WAS OBSERVED BY CLANSMEN

Great Gathering in Cyclorama Hall Last Night—Highland Costumes Displayed.

Scottish melodies and the folk lore of the highlands and the moors had their annual revival last night in the observance of the 145th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the bard and singer of Scotland. The annual banquet that heretofore has marked the advent of "Bobby" Burns day was dispensed with this year in the interest of the subscription that is being raised to erect a monument in Pittsburgh to the memory of Burns. The money usually spent for the purchase of imported haggis and other Scotch table luxuries, along with subscriptions from patriotic Scotch in this vicinity, will be diverted to the monument fund. It is planned to spend $50,000 for a shaft that will be set up somewhere in Schenley park.

But the day was not passed by without observance by the Scotch. In Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, more than 1,000 people assembled to pay tribute to the memory of Burns, and throughout the county informal gatherings of clans were held. Clan McPherson No. 59, O. S. C., held the entertainment in Allegheny that attracted nearly all the loyal Scotch on the North Side of the river. Men wearing the gorgeous costumes of the McPherson clan acted as ushers and entertainment committees. The hundreds assembled forgot their every-day conversation, and gave to their tongues that touch of the burr that is so delightful to the ear of the uninitiated. Scotch songs and dances were indulged in and old associations and memories recalled.

Chief Alexander McDonald presided. Dressed in the highland costume, short hose, buckled shoes, kilt and sporran, and with a Tam-o'-Shanter cap set jauntily on his head, he looked the picture of a Scottish chieftain. The pipers skirled to the accompaniment of the monotonous drones and played airs that stirred the hearts of all present. Elsie and Ruth Brown, mere children, danced highland flings with bagpipe accompaniment in a manner that was remarkable. The sword dance, executed by the Misses Brown, was as clever as it was daring.

Piper Donald McKay, in full regalia and carrying the traditional dirk in his belt, contributed selections that were applauded loudly. "The Gathering of the Clans," by Piper McKay, is a stirring air of considerable melody, even to an outsider. The songs of Miss Jane McKelvie, Miss Miranda Will and William Gillespie were especially good. Mr. Gillespie played "Waverly," a violin solo, and Alexander Lavery sang "The Nameless Lassie," a piece dear to the hearts of all Scots. A song, "The Stirling Brig," was rendered by Matthew Shields very cleverly.

A social and dance followed the completion of the program and the night's enjoyment finished with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Terrible Suffering of Clayton Burdett—Could Not See His Betrothed.

Death relieved the horrible tortures of Clayton Burdett, who, since last Friday, when he was stricken with hydrophobia, barked, raved and frothed at the mouth during the agonizing spasms, and yesterday morning he passed away at his home in Grismere street, West Etna. In his last conscious moment a letter from Miss Luree Cupps, to whom he was to have been married in two weeks, was read to him. In spite of the prayers of Burdett and his sweetheart, the physician in attendance refused to permit the young woman to visit him during his short illness.

Burdett was employed as a timekeeper at the Spang-Chalfant mill and three months ago was caring for a stray bulldog when the animal went mad and bit him twice. He paid but little attention to the wounds, and it was not until last Friday that the symptoms of the terrible disease manifested themselves.

Physicians were summoned and an attempt was made to have the patient admitted to a hospital without success. With all the courage and strength of robust manhood he fought against death.

Mother Neglected Child.

Mrs. Mary Sibley of 863 Ohio street, Allegheny, was sent to jail for five days yesterday by Magistrate Samuel Abernathey on a charge of cruelty and neglect. Humane Agent Thompson asserted that the woman failed to provide for her 6-year-old child.

ASSESSORS ASK FOR MORE MONEY

They Call on Larkin in a Body and Request His Aid.

CLAIM THAT THEY ARE ILL-PAID

The city assessors have asked for an increase of $500 each a year in their salaries. The assessors yesterday called upon Controller John B. Larkin in a body and asked that he use his influence with the finance committee to have their salaries restored to what they were a year ago, before reduced by the salary revision committee of councils of which W. H. Stevenson was chairman. The committee reduced each assessor from $2,500 to $2,000, with the exception of the chief assessor, whose salary was allowed to stand at $2,500.

Chief Assessor A. J. Pitcairn, however, joined with his associates yesterday in asking that the increase be granted. He accompanied the other members to the controller, to whom the argument was made that the work of all the assessors was the same, and there was no distinction in their positions except in the mere title.

The assessors had intended to put an ordinance in councils last night providing for the increase, but said they were persuaded by Controller Larkin to put the matter into the hands of the finance committee and the sub-committee on appropriations. When it was too late last night to introduce an ordinance in councils the assessors realized they had made a mistake. The finance committee has no authority to make any provision for an increase in the salaries unless an ordinance granting it has passed councils. If councils pass such an ordinance, the subcommittee or the finance committee has no alternative but to appropriate sufficient money to meet the increases thus authorized by councils.

The assessors will rectify their error at the next meeting of councils and will put in an ordinance, as was done yesterday for the ordinance officers. The general ordinance officer is asking for an increase of from $100 a month to $125, and his five assistants are asking for an increase each of from $75 a month to $90.

The assessors to be benefited by the proposed increase are H. C. Digby, Jere Doherty, John Lawley and Elmer E. Siebert. The assessors said yesterday they believed they were entitled to a restoration of their former salaries because almost every other official or employe of the city government whose salary was cut by the revision committee a year ago have had their salaries restored or are asking for increases. They said, also, that the assessors deserved more compensation for their labor because they were at work early and late every day, and for a couple of months have been working at nights and Sundays on the triennial assessment.

FLOOD CAUSES WATER FAMINE AT HOMESTEAD

Homestead is again threatened with a water famine, the intake pipe at the borough waterworks having become clogged up with mud and debris from the recent flood. The plant has been shut down since early yesterday morning and the entire town is without water, except a small supply which is being held in the reservoir to be used in case of fire. A diver will be placed at work today and it is expected several days will be required to clean the pipe out.

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This January.

The interesting details have already been published. They told of an assemblage of remnants and odd lots to be disposed of today for the most significantly lowered prices ever quoted for seasonable goods anywhere, or at any time, in this great city.

With these remarks we go to later news in the interest of men, something that will quicken their steps, because it will save them money—nothing more nor less than, beginning this morning, a special sale of

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Tuesday, January 26, 1904.

The run of coal that is following the flood down the Ohio river gives comfort to several sections. The coal is needed at down-river points to keep the wheels of industry moving. In the Pittsburgh region the cleaning of the harbor calls for renewed activity at the mines. The boats have employed many men to make the voyage. Thus this territory is compensated for the damages by the flood and prosperity is brought, at least temporarily, to homes that were feeling the pinch of poverty.

Everywhere there is favorable comment upon the suggestion that Col. James M. Guffey shall be chairman of the Democratic national committee. This is evidence of widespread appreciation of Col. Guffey's ability, but, as we have said before, it is getting the cart ahead of the horse. A national chairman cannot be selected until a party candidate is in sight, and the Democracy is far from having a clear idea of who the candidate will be. Bryan's recent declaration has unsettled all that had been done toward harmony, and while there is an evident intention to unload Bryan, there is not yet any certainty about the manner in which it shall be done, or as to who shall lead the expurgated party.

It is a pity there should be any dispute over $3,067 contributed by Pittsburgh for the relief of Butler sufferers. The motive that prompted the contributions was purely charitable and the fund ought to be administered in the same spirit. There is little doubt the money could be used to good advantage in Butler if the relief committee were acting in harmony, and solely for the purpose of relieving distress in the stricken town. Such, it appears, is not the case. It is such incidents as this that make the public slow in responding to the cry for help when disaster overtakes a town or community. There is kindness in the human heart, but it is dulled by the squabbles that prevent its manifestations reaching the objects for which they are intended.

Both branches of councils met yesterday with quorums present, but very little business was transacted at either session. The blanket salary ordinance in select was found in need of amendment, and when the way was opened there was such a flood of proposals that the measure was sent back to committee. In common another effort was made to take the franchise ordinances from the corporations committee, but the motion was defeated by a vote of 30 to 10. Obviously a great majority of the members prefer to leave those measures where they are until after election, whatever may be the preference of the public. It is just as apparent that business-like conduct of public affairs is not possible under the existing system, no matter who the men are to whom it may be intrusted.

Radium is a wonderful substance. Its marvels are more startling than those of Roentgen's X-rays or the more lately discovered N-rays. But more things are being attributed to it lately than it is capable of performing. It is the misfortune of every great scientific discovery to be exploited by charlatans and quacks. It is possible that radium may aid in the cure of cancer and lupus, as has been claimed. Time and reputable experimenters will determine its exact value in that line. When we are told, however, that it has the power of turning the negro white and of liberating bottled sunshine for the benefit of mankind, we are justified in treating the claims as moonshine. Radium is full of wonders, but it is not a cure for every human ailment and has not the power of changing the leopard's spots.

Indignant denial is entered on behalf of the Russian government that any strain has been put upon its friendship for the United States by the course of the latter in negotiating for open ports in Manchuria, or in sending consuls there. On the contrary, it is declared that Russia welcomes the entrance of the United States into that field and will not put any obstructions in the way to embarrass American trade. This declaration is the more significant because it is made simultaneously with the announcement of the Korean representative at St. Petersburg that his government is about to conclude a treaty with the United States opening Wiju to the commerce of the world. This is the first official announcement that Korea intends to make this concession to America, and its proclamation at St. Petersburg is significant that it will be done with Russia's approval.

There is a distinctly less hopeful tone to the comment in Paris upon the negotiations between Russia and Japan. France has been optimistic. At this moment, however, it declares that some portions of the contentions of Japan are almost impossible. Thus Russia desires the Korean straits to be neutral in the interest of commerce, while Japan insists upon dominating the passage. It now holds a fortified island on one side and is seeking to fortify Masampho on the other, which would make the strait the Gibraltar of the far east, to the prejudice of Europe and the United States. The French doubt now whether some questions of this character can be settled by negotiation, the more so because the parties to the controversy have become embittered and regard each other with suspicion. This view from Paris will prove a shock to centers where the hope of peace has been growing for two weeks.

Bridges Will Not Be Raised.

Elihu Root, secretary of war, has rendered a sensible decision in the matter of the application to have the bridges between Pittsburgh and Allegheny raised. Mr. Root decided this question after a thorough and careful investigation of the facts and the law. His verdict is that the bridges may remain where they are so long as conditions are unchanged. He recommends that if the improvement of the Allegheny river is undertaken on a comprehensive scale at the public expense to make it navigable for large steamers between Pittsburgh and Olean, the raising of the bridges should be made a part of the plan, also at the public expense.

The Gazette has been confident throughout this controversy that Secretary Root is too good a lawyer to decide that private property may be taken, or confiscated, without compensation. To order the bridges raised without making provision for the cost, or for the payment of damages to shore property, would be idle. Consequently the secretary has refused the applications. The decision is just and is in the public interest. Obviously the same conclusion would have been reached on the Union bridge as on the other seven if it had been given the same amount of consideration, and in view of recent court decisions it may be assumed there will be no attempt to enforce the order against the Union bridge unless congress makes provision for payment.

A large subject is opened for discussion by the secretary's final recommendation touching the project for improving the Allegheny to Olean. Naturlaly the first question is whether the improvement would justify the cost. That is not easy to determine. The future traffic of the Allegheny valley will be largely northbound. Its coal will not compete extensively with that of the Monongahela valley in markets south of Kittanning. On the contrary, the opening of the river to permanent navigation would make a market for Monongahela coal up the Allegheny river. The generous timber and oil resources of the up-river region are pretty well exhausted. The iron ores of the region cannot compete with those from Lake Superior for many years to come. The down-river traffic, then, would be principally products of the soil, building stone and sand. The merchandise movement would be up the river. The passenger traffic in any case would be a mere incident, consisting of pleasure seekers, as the locomotion would be too slow for people on business errands.

Supposing it should be decided that the traffic will justify such extensive outlay, the next problem would be the manner of raising the bridges. At the outset it is apparent that traffic across the river must not be handicapped by increased grades. It is and will be a larger traffic than the river will ever have. The alternative is to begin back on the streets for level approach, involving the raising of the entire districts of both cities lying near the river. To do that at once would involve an outlay of many millions of dollars. It might be accomplished more cheaply by fixing new grades for the streets to take effect in 30 or 50 years—say the time that would probably be required for the improvement of the river. New construction would then be planned conformable to the new grade. By that means the districts now flooded would be raised above the danger line. Even by this method the changes would be very costly.

First of all, however, it will be necessary to investigate the effects of last week's flood upon the improvements already made. Heavy ice is not an annual feature of the Allegheny river, but it is frequent. The river rises in the north, whereas the Monongahela rises in the south. About Olean the stream is icebound every winter. Nearly every winter it is icebound below Franklin. It will be of no advantage to make a costly improvement and find it valueless. Meantime the lower Allegheny is certain to be opened to a barge traffic of vast importance to manufacturing interests and really the most valuable part of all the traffic that can be developed on the river under any circumstances.

The Rising Sun.

The people of the United States are assured by the Washington Post that friends of Gen. Miles believe that the south generally is willing to let the "dead past bury its dead" and accept "Jefferson Davis' jailer" as the nominee of the St. Louis convention for president. It is expected by these friends that Miles' "career as a gallant fighting man will so appeal to southern chivalry as to overcome any lingering trace of bitterness," and they further argue that his "candidacy will meet an immediate and responsive echo in Grand Army circles." There is in this an evidence of northern Democratic faith that the breach between the sections has healed, and that is matched further south in the attempt that is being made to popularize Mayor McClellan of New York in the old slave states for presidential nomination uses. While this attempt is inspired from New York, it is interesting to note that an Alabama congressman fathers the statement that young McClellan's "name itself would make him strong in the south," for "we always had a warm place in our hearts for 'Little Mac,' as we called his father," and "that feeling is inherited by his son."

But this disposition of Democratic politicians north to make their party the beneficiary of the restored good feeling between the sections, while it bears testimony that good feeling has been restored, is not the only evidence that the nation has on the subject. It appears with even greater promise in another way. The statement has been published that a majority of the Democratic members of the United States senate will vote for the ratification of the Panama canal treaty, not because they want to do so as politicians, but because the sentiment of the people of the south, the backbone of the Democratic party and the theater of the former effort for disunion, has forced them to give their support to a policy initiated by political rivals of another party. This is the rising sun. Until recently, to array the south solidly against any proposition, all that was needed was to denounce it as Republican and northern. But there is a new south, and the new south is coming to look for the merit in policies rather than at the hand that launches them. This is a good sign. It proves that Ephraim is less closely joined to his idols and it prophesies a time when his back may be turned upon them.

The south has benefited from the Republican policy of protection, and if the south has reached a peak of progress from which it can and does take a calm survey of the prospect, it may not be long until from a higher peak it will obtain a broader view and determine to give its support to that policy from which it has gained and is gaining so much, but which it has heretofore antagonized through devotion to idols unrelated to either protection or free trade. When that day arrives, and it seems to be almost here, the south will not be content to bury its sectionalism in a mere acceptance of conditions of unity that may be held to appear in the acceptance of a union soldier or of the son of a union soldier as the candidate of a party of free trade, but will wholly bury the dead past and join step with the living present by accepting a man of the times and a man of the people for what he represents now that is good. A protectionist south ought to be as true to itself in the matter of protection as it is in the matter of an interoceanic canal, and ought to give its support to the party and to the nominee of the party that has furthered southern progress. The south is not opposed to protection; it is the beneficiary of protection, and it needs protection and knows it. But there is a barrier that has prevented it from giving its support to the policy that has rebuilt it and to the party that promotes and preserves that policy. We expect that the intelligence of the south will rise equal to the sweeping away of this barrier. It is rising, and when it is risen the reunion of the north and of the south will have been cemented as no Miles and no McClellan can cement it.

The Cheswick Disaster.

At this writing it is impossible to state the extent of the mine disaster at Cheswick, but there are good reasons for fearing the worst. It is probable that some of the imprisoned men will be rescued alive, for miners are resourceful in the face of their well-known enemy. The laws of gases are quite well understood by the men who toil underground, and all who were not prostrated by the explosion or speedily overcome by the deadly "after-damp" would promptly seek those parts of the mine least likely to be affected, or rooms where compressed air machines were being operated. They well know it is better to wait in such comparative security for rescuers than to try to fight their way out through the terrible products of combustion.

Some time today the full extent of the calamity will be known. Later the cause may be learned, though that is by no means certain. The fire bosses found the mine all right yesterday morning, it is said, just a short time before the explosion occurred. It may have been due to the sudden opening of a pocket of gas, or to the indiscretion of some miner not filled with the proper respect for the small quantity of gas almost always present in the mines. That is mere speculation. The first work is that of rescue as long as it is possible that any man alive may be in the mine.

Having no real troubles to worry them a number of esteemed contemporaries at home and abroad are fretting their souls with thoughts of disasters that might overtake the world if it became possible to simply and expeditiously transmute lead and iron into gold or silver. Strange to say, however, none of them have considered what would be the specific effect upon the publication of the Commoner.

Those people in Nebraska who object to the acceptance of $66,666 from Mr. Rockefeller for the state university are foolishly critical of the source of the donation. The one proper view to take is that Mr. Rockefeller's money is good.

The report that a majority of the Democratic senators will vote for the Panama canal treaty recalls something that Senator Platt said about the Democracy becoming more sane. But there is a lot of room for improvement yet.

Tammany's reported attempts to popularize a McClellan boom in the south and west may help to convince Judge Parker that his expressed preference for the bench is being taken seriously.

Democratic leaders are not enjoying their breakfast food half so well as before Bryan began to direct attention to the continued soundness of those Kansas City planks.

Mention of Congressman Dalzell as the president's choice for chairman of the Republican national committee is at least a tribute.

Senator Hanna seems to have at last effectually placed his foot upon the Democratic effort to have him run for president.

The Washington Post's Miles boom will do the general no harm, and it won't hurt anyone else.

Col. Arthur Lynch will probably appreciate freedom even at British hands.

Korea is beginning to wake up, but is doing it injudiciously.

Consolation.

The department clerks will be able to get out to the ball grounds next summer about the time the local team is ten or a dozen runs behind.—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

I like to see a little dog,
And pat it on the head;
So prettily it wags its tail,
Whenever it is fed.
—The First Readers.

Do you like dogs?

Some folks do, and some do not; but those who do not are in a hopeless minority.

There is that between man and dog that amounts almost to kinship. The attachment is hardly due to long association alone, because man has associated fully as long with other animals without developing a like attachment.

So strong and so natural is the affinity between man and dog that one is led to surmise, if not to believe, that they are of the same fiber, the same vital potential; else how could there exist between them real, heartsome sympathy? In other words, each possesses similar qualities of mind and heart, of nerve and brawn.

There is, to say the least, something suggestive in the observation of an artist who had been commissioned to model a figure of a distinguished man. When delivered it was accompanied by the model of his favorite dog.

"You see," he said, by way of explanation, "when I had finished the man, there was some clay left, so I worked it into a dog, for which there seemed to be a place beside him."

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The fact that the dog sustains a different relationship to man than does any other animal, seems to have been recognized from the beginning of man. According to the Rabinical version the sign given by God to Cain is to be explained that he was given a dog as companion or guardian.

"For his friendly conduct at the exodus of the Hebrews where he did not move his tongue against man or beast.—Ex. xi, 7.) God compensated the dog by telling the people that the meat forbidden to them should be cast unto him."

Many interesting Biblical references such as this may be found in the Jewish Encyclopedia. Extracts from the work of the very earliest writers, go to show that the dog is not merely a species of wolf, but was an original creation. And it is shown that the crossing of dog and wolf, as it tended to render the dog savage and destructive.

Two different dogs are mentioned in the Rabinical writings: the ordinary dog and the small Cyprian. Aristotle mentions the dog and wolf, and the other a cross between Cyprian and fox.

It was taught that since dogs had to depend chiefly on the nourishment furnished by man, and as a rule was greatly neglected, God provided him with the faculty of retaining his food in the stomach for three days.

And why not since the camel can carry a three days' supply of water, and the ox can store away enough to last fully as long?

From the earliest times the dog has been noted for his faithfulness to his master. Following is probably the very oldest dog story extant, as it has been traced back to earliest recorded traditions.

Some shepherds had curdled milk for a meal, when in their absence a serpent at of it and thus, as was believed, instilled poison into it. The dog, which had witnessed the act, began to bark when his masters proceeded to eat of it; but they would not heed his warning. So he hastened to gulp it all down himself, and immediately fell dead. In gratitude the shepherds buried him, and erected a monument, which was widely known, and noted in earliest history as "The Dog's Monument."

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There are no end of good dog stories, and true, too, which makes them all the better.

Can't you tell when a story is true by the way you choke up? You hardly ever have that feeling when reading a fake story.

Anyway, here is one, the truth of which is vouched for by the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, Minn. The incident occurred at Great Falls, Montana, last spring:

The victims of the recent blizzard that swept over the northern portion of that state, killing thousands of lambs and a number of cattle, are now being found with the passing of the snow. In nearly every case the victims were sheep herders who were caught in the storm and frozen to death before they could reach shelter. Almost without exception these sheep herders are men without connections of any kind.

One of the most pathetic cases that has come to light is that of William Plumber, an aged man, whose sole friend, so far as known, was a handsome shepherd dog which he had raised from a puppy. This dog could do almost everything except talk. When Shep, as he was called, dragged himself into the little sheep town of Shelby, with two of his legs frozen, the fate of Plumber was known. It was useless to prosecute a search for him without the aid of the dog, and as the animal was, apparently, too disabled to make another move, it was proposed to wait several days before searching for the body of the missing man.

Shep, in spite of his condition, was ready to lead the party, however, and although the progress was slow and painful over the snow-covered hills and vales, the faithful dog led the party to the body of his master. Couching beside the frozen corpse the dog, worn almost to a shadow by the hardships he had undergone, uttered a long, penetrating wail, and then, licking the cold face of his master, expired. They were buried in the same grave.

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Of great poets none, or at least hardly any, have failed to write of the dog, and to sing his praise. And novelists, from Sir Walter Scott to Jack London, have made great hits with dogs. Indeed there are novels, love stories, that would scarcely be readable were the dog characters left out.

Here is a good piece by Edith M. Thomas, written for Our Animal Friends:

Skye, of Skye, when the night was late,
And the burly porter drowsy grew,
Ran down to the silent pier, to wait
Till the boat came in with its hardy crew.

Skye, of Skye, as he sat on the pier,
Turned seaward ever a watchful eye;
And his shaggy ears were pricked to hear
The plash of oars, as the boat drew nigh.

Skye, of Skye, when they leaped ashore,
Greeted the crew with joyful cry—
Kissed their hands, and trotted before
To the inn that stood on the hilltop high.

Within was the porter sound asleep—
They could almost hear his lusty snore;
Then Skye, of Skye, with an antic leap,
Would pull on the bell-rope that swung by the door.

Then was the bolt drawn quickly back—
Then did the jolly crew stream in;
And—"Landlaird, bring us your best auld sack!"
And—"Aweel, aweel, where hae ye been?"

Then Skye, of Skye, on the beach-white floor,
Sanded that day by the housemaid neat,
Lay down to rest him—his vigils o'er,
With his honest nose between his feet.

But Skye, of Skye, as he rolled his eye
On the friendly crowd, heard his master say,
"Na, na, that doggie ye couldna buy—
Not though his weight in gold ye would pay!"

Skye, of Skye, they have made him a bed
On the wind-swept cliff, by the ocean's swell;
On the stone they have reared above his head,
You may see a little dog ringing a bell.

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How things do get twisted.

There is that old favorite, "Twenty Years Ago," of which a score of copies have been received, that appeared in this column a day or two since. Who would have thought of it getting twisted? And yet a good lady who knew it from away back writes that a verse had been entirely omitted, while other lines are not correct. Here is the missing stanza:

The boys were playing some old game
Beneath the same old tree;
I do forget the name just now—
You've played the same with me
On that same spot; 'twas played with knives
By throwing so and so,
The loser had a task to do
There twenty years ago.

Will Build the Canal.

It has ceased to be an argument as to which is the better route—Panama or Nicaragua. It is a question now of Panama or no canal—and this is not a serious question. The Panama treaty will be ratified, and the vast majority of American citizens will ratify the ratification. The obstructionists do not represent American interests.—Nashville American.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the very few rich men in New York who disdains the gold piece which goes to each director in a corporation for attending a board meeting. There are probably 100 men in this city each of whom holds 25 important directorships. These directorships pay at least $10,000 a year to each man. This makes a total of $1,000,000 distributed among these 100 financiers, and thus may be approximately estimated the entire amount that is spent in this way annually. A $10 fee is the minimum for attending a board meeting, but in one or two corporations the amount paid per capita for each meeting is not less than $50. Mr. Morgan may take his fee or he may not. He seems to be generally too much occupied with big things to trouble himself about $10 fees, although when his attention is called to his omission he is pretty sure to pocket his gold piece as the simplest solution of a situation that would require more time to be settled in any other way.

Many of the financiers of this city who are much in the public eye set aside their "board money" for charitable purposes, while others are in the habit of turning it over to a clerk or some other attache as a compliment that is sure to be appreciated. In a commercial center of such importance as New York there must necessarily be meetings every day of men who guide the destinies of enormous enterprises and many leading men in the financial district reckon the attending of one to six board meetings daily part of their regular business. Russell Sage is said often to go to six board meetings in the course of a business day—and, incidentally, it may be remarked that he never forgets his stipend.

Shepard Has an Idea.

Edward M. Shepard, who was candidate for the mayoralty of New York a little more than two years ago, has been expressing himself with regard to the laying out of cities in a decidedly iconoclastic vein. It has been one of the articles of faith of municipalities in America that streets should be arranged rectangularly, so that they can be numbered. In many cities—Pittsburgh for example—it is not possible to do this save in a limited degree, on account of the conformation of the land on which the city stands. The same thing may be said of the lower part of Manhattan. Mr. Shepard says that no city should be built with longitudinal avenues and cross streets. The proper way, according to him, would be to let thoroughfares converge from a common center. He thinks diagonal streets would make for convenience as well as beauty. Mr. Shepard is conceded to be one of the most progressive of the public spirited men in New York, but the average thoughtful citizen would like to know how the changing of the topography of Manhattan is to be effected without pulling everything down and building it up again.

Still a Chance for Old Haunts.

The building of many immense department stores in the neighborhood of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue in the last few years indicates that the "shopping district" is not likely to move uptown as soon as has been suggested. Many millions of dollars are invested in department store buildings south of Twenty-third street, and although other large stores have come into existence 20 or 30 blocks further uptown, there is no reason to think that bargain hunters will become altogether unknown in their old haunts for a generation to come.

Miss Karr Seems Likely.

Louise A. Karr is the name of a bright young woman who is soon to appear in Pittsburgh. As "monologist," of the Beatrice Hereford type, she has been taken up with much enthusiasm by the "smart set" here, one of her warmest admirers and patronesses being Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner. At a recital by Miss Karr in the small ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria there was a fashionable audience that crowded the hall, and if ever a young girl was applauded enough to turn her head, it was on this occasion. Society in New York must have some favorite in the way of an entertainer, and now that Cecilia Loftus has dropped her original profession of "mimic," it seems as if Miss Karr had stepped into her white satin slippers.

One of Those Dense English Jokes.

New York is amusing itself by wondering whether the word "lieutenant" should be pronounced "leftenant." Webster does not authorize it, but there is a prominent English comedian giving drawing room entertainments here who says "leftenant" many times in the course of his remarks and songs, and he does it without explanation or apology, either. While the question is neither new nor of vital importance, it is generally discussed just now among persons who are interested in orthoepy, and the English comedian is the cause of it.

Pittsburgh Always to the Rescue.

It seems that the automobile show had more to do with the rush of hotel guests to New York last week than was generally understood. There has been a noticeable slump in the business at the leading hotels since Saturday. A sale of thoroughbred horses will begin in Madison Square garden tomorrow and that will bring people to town, but not in such numbers as they came to the automobile show. Still, the registers show that many Pittsburghers are here already, whose love and appreciation of the horse is sure to bring them to the city when there is a big sale.

Profit in Church Music.

One of the lines of business of a higher grade which affords a living to energetic people in New York is the writing of church music. It is remarkable how much of this sort of achievement is demanded from year to year. There are several music publishers in Manhattan who make a specialty of masses, vesper services and similar works, and composers are always occupied in supplying them. These publishers usually have a large list of regular customers among kappelmeisters, clergymen, organists and teachers of music. It does not take a congregation long to tire of a musical service. The organist feels this intuitively, and it is generally at his suggestion that a new one is tried. While church music written now is all based more or less on that of the classic writers of a century or more ago, there is originality in each production, which makes it valuable to some extent. A former Pittsburgh musician told me today that publishers of church music make a steady profit which in many cases outweighs that derived from some great popular hit, like "Bedelia," or "Hiawatha."

Prepared for Bad Weather.

Official indications are that New York will have zero weather again tonight. Already people have made up their minds that this is to be a phenomenal winter in the way of low temperature and quantity of snow. The street cleaning department is getting ready to tackle another visitation of slush before the end of the week.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. Dilworth,
Miss Jamison,
Miss Cooper.
Holland.
Alexander R. Peacock,
Mrs. Peacock,
Thomas Morrison,
Mrs. Morrison,
L. A. Osborne,
E. P. Remington,
Mrs. Hannaford.
Plaza.
W. D. Updegraff.
Savoy.
Kaskel Solomon,
Mrs. Solomon.
Herald Square.
P. R. Kryer,
H. W. Griffin,
C. W. Dickinson.
Imperial.
J. Raymond Price,
Louis O. Knoepp,
H. C. McKelvey,
Charles L. Jones,
J. Howard Fry.
Criterion.
J. C. Wilson,
H. C. Wettengel,
S. J. Earle.
Astor.
R. S. Findley,
R. J. Slee.
Fifth Avenue.
Miss Elizabeth Maladri,
Miss Pauline Donnelly.

Earlington.
Charles N. Wake.
Sinclair.
Francis Donaldson.
Manhattan.
George C. Smith,
J. N. Chester.
Gregorian.
J. S. George.
Park Avenue.
H. Allen,
Mrs. A. McKee,
Dr. R. S. Sutton.
Broadway Central.
H. W. Doyle,
W. M. Fitzpatrick,
A. J. Stouge.
New Amsterdam.
George C. Baum,
Edward Edsall.
Normandie.
Miss S. Baer.
Grand Union.
T. C. Pears, Jr.
St. Denis.
James P. Mahon,
E. F. Engelhardt,
J. F. O'Laughlin.
Victoria.
John N. Pusani.
Navarre.
H. D. Atwood.
Marlborough.
Jon M. Given.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—How would Gen. Nelson A. Miles do for a candidate for the presidency? This is the question that a number of prominent Democrats are asking in the hope of receiving favorable answers. In fact the Miles boom has been started, and while it has not been accompanied by as much noise and public discussion as the Gorman boom, the Parker boom or the Hearst boom, it is, nevertheless, considered seriously by some of the leading Democrats of congress.

When the national committee was in session here recently Gen. Miles was a caller at the Shoreham, where the meetings were being held, and he met a great many of the committeemen, under the guidance of some of his admirers. He proved a good mixer and made quite an impression. Within the past two weeks it is rumored that the general has consulted with a number of his friends in this city and has announced that he will stand as a receptive candidate for the presidency. By that it is understood that he will not go out and make a fight for the nomination, but if it comes his way he is willing to let the lightning strike without dodging. Unless sentiment in the party crystallizes about some of the more prominent candidates in the near future, the public may expect from now on to hear more about Gen. Miles and the excellent record he made as a soldier. He will not shrink from the light of publicity and will not resent the discussion in the newspapers of himself as a candidate.

Where Gen. Miles Is Strong.

As to Gen. Miles' military record, that is unassailable. He was a fighter and his rise from the ranks to the command of the army of the United States is a testimonial to his worth that nobody will question. But that is not considered as Gen. Miles' most valuable political asset by any means. Where he is regarded as particularly strong is in the fact that in 1896 and in 1900 he was in the army and therefore was not obliged to accept or reject the platforms of the Democrats in those elections. He could not vote, and hence he cannot be accused of bolting. He is the only living candidate in the Democratic party who is so fortunately situated as to have no political record. The conservative wing of the party can hold no grudge against him for accepting the free silver platform. He was a soldier in service and could hold no opinion on political matters. Mr. Bryan and his friends can find no fault with him for bolting the platform, for he did not bolt. He could not have bolted if he had wanted to. In short, the general occupies the most comfortable position that any man could hold upon the fence. While he cannot point with pride to his record in political affairs, yet others cannot view it with alarm. He is the most natural Democrat who has yet signified his willingness to lead the Democratic party in the coming campaign.

Another element of strength that Gen. Miles' friends see in him is his opposition to the policy of imperialism as exemplified in the Philippines. Here is where he is in accord with the platform of the party and in a way that can do no harm. Mr. Bryan will approve of his views on this question and the eastern Democrats will find no fault with them, which is all very pleasant. As lieutenant-general, commanding the army, Gen. Miles let it be known that he did not approve the course of the government in the Philippines, and he also dissented from the policy of the administration in the Panama treaty.

Weak Spot in the South.

Sizing the situation as a whole, it appears that Gen. Miles is expected to bring into line the Grand Army veterans on his military record and on the same count he is expected to sweep the west, where for years he fought Indians and did it well. West of the Mississippi his is to be a campaign of Mars and brass buttons and strenuousness. In the east, especially in New England, his anti-imperialistic views are to be relied upon. The followers of Mr. Atkinson of Boston are expected to line up with the general without a break. But there is some worry about the south. It is pointed out that Gen. Miles may encounter some prejudice in that section due to the fact that it was he who put the handcuffs on "Jeff" Davis, who, some confederates charge, was not treated with due hospitality during his captivity. This is considered a serious matter for the general and his friends hope that southern chivalry will smooth over any prejudice on this score. They have his success all figured out but in the south, and it is a pity that they should find a stumbling block in that locality.

There is no doubt that Gen. Miles, who has reached the top rung in his own profession, would welcome the opportunity to emerge from retirement to lead the Democratic party in the coming campaign. It is not political ambition alone that would prompt him to enter the arena, but he holds a grievance against the present administration that the nomination would give a possibility of satisfying. This grievance is the outcome of the curt manner in which the orders announcing his retirement were worded and which his friends claim was an unjustifiable slight.

Things That Might Happen.

However, that is another question which it is not my purpose to discuss here, a question which, like all others, has two sides. Whether the general's grievance is real and is based upon good ground or not, or whether it is fancied and groundless, he nevertheless holds to it and would welcome a chance to humble those against whom it is directed. Therefore, if he should be the Democratic candidate, there would no doubt be injected into the campaign personal issues that would not be to the liking of either party. It is predicted that if he should be elected, Maj.-Gen. Corbin would probably be transferred to command the island of Guam and other major-generals would likely try to get under cover.

Prominent Democrats here are trying to find an explanation for the capers that W. J. Bryan is cutting up in the east. They believe he has some scheme in mind when he goes through the country declaring for a re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform, but they cannot figure out just what it is. Mr. Hearst is very much embarrassed by Bryan's performance. The New York man has been trying to convince the conservative element of the party in the east that he is to be trusted and he has been doing all in his power to disabuse their minds of the idea that he, if elected, would favor any radical action that would be detrimental to the financial and manufacturing interests. But he has also been keeping in close touch with Mr. Bryan and relying upon him to throw his strength Hearstward when the proper time came. But now that Mr. Bryan has taken to preaching free silver again, what can Mr. Hearst hope to do toward convincing the business interests of the east? It is certainly discouraging.

Bryan Is Not Consulted.

Mr. Bryan's statement that no man who bolted the regular ticket in 1900 can be nominated at St. Louis does not create any consternation among conservative Democrats. The southern and eastern reorganizers are going right ahead, leaving Mr. Bryan out of their calculation. They intend to control the Democratic convention and think they can do it. The man they nominate may be bolted by the radical Bryanites or not, but they are not letting that thought worry them at all. Neither have they many fears that Bryan will be able to work his will in the convention. He might have, with the aid of the Hearst delegates picked up here and there, a following which would represent in gross one-third of the convention, but they will be split up, it is said, among the states and as the unit rule will prevail their total strength cannot be combined to prevent the two-thirds from having its own way.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I likes to see a man ambitious," said Uncle Eben, "but I hates to see a man dat might be a ahtist wif a wheelbarrow devotin' all his time to wishin' he had a automobile."—Washington Star.

"It is no more than right that the strong should aid the weak," said the landlady.

"And yet," rejoined the sarcastic boarder, "I fail to see how dropping a piece of butter into the coffee would benefit it any."—Chicago News.

Stoker—I shall have to give up your majesty; I have piled on coal for a week and I can't even make this fellow uncomfortable!

His Satanic Majesty—What seems to be the matter?

Stoker—The victim says he was raised in an incubator and lived in a flat all his life.—Detroit Free Press.

The Death Roll

Joseph F. Rodgers.

Joseph F. Rodgers, aged 40, died yesterday at his home, No. 607 Fourth street, Braddock, after a long illness due to bronchitis. He was born in Armstrong county, near Kittanning, Pa., and came with his parents to Pittsburgh when a boy. He resided with his family on the South Side for many years and worked as a machinist. He later entered the lumber business and five years ago organized the Braddock Lumber Company, of which he was president until forced to retire on account of ill health. He was a member of the Homestead lodge, B. P. O. Elks; of Branch No. 34, C. M. B. A., of Pittsburgh, and the Turnverein of this city. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rodgers, and four brothers and two sisters, Samuel J. Rodgers of Alaska; L. J. Rodgers of Knoxville; William J. Rodgers of Braddock; Arthur G. Rodgers of Glenwood; Miss Matilda A. Rodgers at home, and Sister Jenetta Rodgers of the sisters of charity at Greensburg. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday at St. Brendan's church, Braddock. Interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Bailey Nimick.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Howe Nimick, wife of Fr[illegible] Bailey Nimick, died yesterday morning a[illegible] family home, No. 6115 Fifth avenue, Ea[illegible] Mrs. Nimick had been suffering wi[illegible] for some weeks, but her condition [illegible] considered serious until a few days [illegible] she was stricken with apoplexy, w[illegible] lowed her death. Mrs. Nimick was a [illegible] of the late Hon. Thomas M. Howe, a[illegible] of the old firm of Hussey, Howe & C[illegible] former member of congress. Mr. Ni[illegible] an active member of the Singer-Nimick [illegible] pany, manufacturers of this city. [illegible] Nimick resided in Pittsburgh all her life [illegible] had a large circle of friends. She wa[illegible] active worker in the Calvary Protestant E[illegible] copal church, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames. Besides her husband, three sons, Francis Bailey, Jr., Thomas Howe and William Kennedy; one brother, George A. Howe, and three sisters, survive.

Mrs. Emily Stevenson Bell.

Mrs. Emily Stevenson Bell, widow of Solomon Bell, is dead at her home near Venetia in Peters township, Washington county, aged 92 years. She had for several years been residing with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Bryant. She was one of the oldest and best known women of the county, being a member of a pioneer family. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Stevenson and was born near the Pigeon Creek church in 1808. She was one of 11 children, all of whom are now dead. Her grandfather was a justice of the peace in Washington county in 1781, and was a member of the legislature from 1783 to 1785. Mrs. Bell, although advanced in years, at her death still retained good physical strength and had a good memory. She was a member of the Center Presbyterian church and is survived by three children: Mrs. M. M. Bryant, Venetia; J. E. S. Bell, Pittsburgh, and J. L. Bell, Pomona, Cal. The funeral services will be held today and the interment will follow in the Center burying ground.

Dr. Selden Whittaker Crowe.

Dr. Selden Whittaker Crowe, 68 years old, is dead at his home, No. 228 West Forty-ninth street, New York, of pernicious anaemia. He had been ill four months. Dr. Crowe was born in Zanesville, O., and was one of Mosby's guerrillas during the civil war. While the Washington authorities were looking for him in 1889 because of his alleged connection with a diploma factory, a notice to the effect that he had died of heart disease on a train between New York and Philadelphia was published. He organized the Sportsmen's Benevolent Fund of America, which existed but a short time. A few years ago Dr. Crowe knocked Anthony Comstock down in a court room. Dr. Crowe's body will be cremated today. He had no relatives so far as is known.

Miss Ada Manifold.

Miss Ada Manifold died at her home in Washington, Pa., yesterday of bronchial pneumonia, after a lingering illness. She was a member of a well-known family formerly of South Strabane township. She was a prominent member of the Second Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John Manifold, South Strabane township; George W. Manifold, burgess of Washington; Mrs. M. E. Allison, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Anna J. Parley, Boston, Pa., and Miss Belle Manifold, with whom she resided. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and the interment will occur in the Washington cemetery.

Edward Wooley.

Edward Wooley, one of the best known men in the Beaver valley and for a number of years manager of the St. James hotel at Rochester, died yesterday afternoon. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Louis Boswell and Mrs. Harry Greaves, New Brighton; John Wooley, Mrs. Maria Booth, Mrs. John L. Myers and Miss Emma Wooley, Wellsville, and James Wooley, Mansfield, O. He was a member of local union No. 135, American Flint Glass Workers' union, and of Rochester lodge No. 234, Knights of Pythias.

Robert Hadfield.

Robert Hadfield, aged 70, died Sunday night after a four weeks' illness with Bright's disease. He was born in Oldham, England. Thirty-eight years ago he settled in Sharon and engaged in the florist business. He afterward opened a general store. He is survived by his widow and three children, Harry of New York; Mrs. William C. Bullock of Sharon, and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Martins Ferry, O.

Prof. Lewis H. Gause.

Prof. Lewis H. Gause, one of the oldest school teachers in Pennsylvania, died yesterday in Harrisburg at the age of 82 years. Mr. Gause taught school in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for over 50 years.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell Buried.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Campbell at her late home in Crafton. The remains were later buried in the Candor burying ground, Robinson township.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph Shultz, a retired and wealthy farmer, of near Somerset, Pa., died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. J. M. Louther, where he had gone for treatment.

Henry Lorenz died at Coshocton, O., yesterday, aged 65 years. He was born in Germany, and won a decoration for bravery at the battle of Sedan, and the siege of Paris.

Rachael Nagley Gray, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, of No. 229 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, died yesterday at the family residence of heart trouble, following an attack of scarlet fever and rheumatism.

William E. Hutson, aged 22 years, son of R. A. Hutson, died yesterday morning at his home near Rawlins, Md., the result of typhoid fever contracted while in Pittsburgh, where he was bookkeeper in a steel plant.

Miss Ellen Charlotta Goodberg, aged 24, is dead at her late home in Eighteenth avenue, Munhall, of bronchial trouble. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. John Werlian, and one brother, Edmund Goodberg, all of Munhall.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Lee, aged 74 years, is dead at her late home at Salem, O. Three sons survive: Joseph C., president of the Pottery Manufacturers' association of the United States; Edgar P., of Pittsburgh, and Malcom of Salem. She had lived in Salem 71 years.

Robert C. Young, aged 29, is dead at his late home, No. 7302 Monticello street, Homewood. He was a former resident of Braddock and was connected with the drug firm of George Kutscher & Co. He is survived by his mother. He was a member of Knights of Malta and the Masons.

The Rev. George Stapsman, founder of the First Baptist church at York, and the oldest clergyman in that city, died yesterday aged 82, from paralysis. During the civil war he was captain of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Pennsylvania volunteers. He opened a Baptist mission in York in 1851, when there was not a Baptist in town, and from this a large congregation grew.

Answers to Correspondents.

Subscriber—Address the Women's Industrial Exchange, No. 432 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

MAY MEAN NEW BID FOR GARBAGE

Two Detroit Men of Political Experience in the Business Visit Pittsburgh.

THEY HAVE SIX CITIES ALREADY

As the result of the visit here yesterday of two Detroit men interested in the garbage business, there may be some competitive bids for the city garbage contract, although these gentlemen greatly object to the one-year contract stipulation in the city charter. The visitors were Ex-Mayor Marvin H. Chamberlain and Ex-Congressman and City Counselor John B. Corliss, both of Detroit.

"We met a number of men today in connection with this matter," said Mr. Corliss last evening at the Hotel Duquesne. "We called on Controller John B. Larkin. We found him a nice, clean, fine gentleman." Mr. Corliss denied in turn that they had called on T. S. Bigelow, Mayor Hays, E. M. Bigelow or Murry Verner. He would not say who the others were beside Controller Larkin that he saw in regard to the contract.

"The objection to taking the Pittsburgh contract is a radical one," he said. "The charter limits the period to one year. It means an investment of about $200,000 to build a plant large enough to handle the garbage of a city the size of Pittsburgh, and it is impossible to receive back in one year the cost of the plant.

"Ex-Mayor Chamberlain is at the head of a string of companies which are operating under the patents for the liquid separating method of garbage reduction. He and I own these patents. We have the contracts for Detroit, Washington, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Indianapolis. Cincinnati is just about as large as Pittsburgh. We do the work there for $76,000 a year. In Cleveland, which is a larger city than Pittsburgh, the contract is for $69,000. The Detroit and Washington contracts call for $51,000 a year.

"The term of the contracts should be three to five years at least. It is asking too much of contractors to build a plant for this work when assurance is given for only one year that there will be business for it."

When asked point-blank whether his company would enter the competition for the Pittsburgh contract, he would not make a positive denial. He gave the impression rather that there were several ways of evading the charter requirement for a one-year contract and that he could point out these ways.

Both the Detroit men left last evening, over the Pennsylvania, for Washington, where the annual meeting of their company there is to be held today. They attended on Saturday a similar meeting at Cincinnati.

OLDEST WINDOW GLASS FIRM IN BANKRUPTCY

S. McKee & Co. and Daniel McKee File Petition Showing Liabilities of $274,000.

Daniel McKee, individually, and as surviving partner of S. McKee & Co., yesterday filed petitions in bankruptcy. The firm is the well-known window glass manufacturing company of South Thirteenth street, the oldest firm in the business in Pittsburgh. The liabilities of the firm are $274,000, while the assets will be from $171,121 31 to $216,121 31. The difference is due to the estimates placed on the factory. If sold for the assessed value, $95,000, the smaller sum would be realized, but if continued in the same business the factory would be worth from $120,000 to $140,000.

The assets include also stock on hand, $30,141 93; due on account, $23,099; stock, negotiable paper, etc., $17,870 50; cash on hand, $272 75; cash in bank, $232 63.

The liabilities consist of debts for supplies amounting to several thousand dollars; accommodation paper indorsed for William Reid of Detroit, amounting to $8,750; taxes, aggregating $1,658 43; bond and mortgage of $47,500, due the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and the following amounts due banks: First National of Birmingham, $38,200; Iron and Glass, $49,800; Lancaster, of Lancaster, Pa., $10,000; Second National, $13,000; First National, West Newton, $4,000; Fourth National, $9,500; Peoples National, $3,500; First National, $8,200; Bank of Pittsburgh National association, $1,150; Bellevue Realty, Savings and Trust Company, $3,500; Allegheny Trust Company, $1,250; Third National, $10,000; First National, Greensburg, $5,000; South Side Trust Company, $2,500; German Savings and Deposit $19,500; Union National, $7,000; West End Savings, $5,000; John P. Stang (holder), $2,650; Daniel Beech, (holder), $5,000. The firm of S. McKee & Co. was composed of Daniel McKee and the late C. S. McKee.

Daniel McKee, individually, files schedules showing assets of $74,450 33, and liabilities of $233,768 60. The assets are chiefly real estate in the Oakland district. The liabilities are almost all for firm paper on which he is an indorser and are mainly the same as on the firm schedule. The other indorsers on the notes are C. S. McKee, Mary S. McKee and Phoebe I. Dravo.

HER SILENT LOVER, BUT TRAGEDY OF BLIZZARD

Was Transferred from Sweetheart's to Death's Embrace as Sled Sped Merrily On.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANOKA, MINN., Jan. 25.—Death was an unbidden, and for some time an unrecognized, guest at a sleighing party given by a number of young merrymakers here last night.

Among them was Lewis Ficker, a young farmer, and by his side with her arm around him sat the young woman he had brought. Amid the joking and singing she scarcely noticed that her companion was unusually silent. She thought he was hanging his head on his breast to avoid the cold.

Even when she remarked "How cold your hands are!" and received no reply she thought little of the fact that he did not answer. In this way the bobsled sped for miles to the accompaniment of tooting horns, yells and singing and laughter.

At last Ficker's continued silence attracted general attention. An investigation followed, and a young doctor in the party declared that Ficker had been dead over an hour. At the autopsy today death was ascribed to heart failure.

Opposition to Smoot Growing.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., Jan. 25.—In every one of the 22 churches in this city resolutions have been passed calling upon Senators Ankeney and Foster of this state to cast their vote in the senate against the seating of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Englishman Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 25.—John A. Strickland, a draughtsman employed at the Union iron works, has committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. He is said to have belonged to a wealthy English family. He left a farewell note addressed to his mother at 24 East Delwich road, London.

Paper Hangers in Session.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Jan. 25.—The executive board of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America began its semi-annual business session here today. The board will be in session several weeks. Threatened strikes in several large cities are up for consideration.

A piquant appetizer—it tones and strengthens — ARMOUR'S VIGORAL. Served everywhere. Sold in bottles by druggists and grocers.

HAYS REFUSES TO TURN OVER FUND

Declines to Give Butler Relief Committee Balance of Over $3,000.

NAMES ARE ALSO WITHHELD

Mayor William B. Hays yesterday refused the request of the Butler general relief committee for the balance of $3,067 20 remaining in the relief fund raised in this city. The mayor also declined to furnish the names of the contributors to the local fund.

The mayor received a letter yesterday from the Butler committee containing these requests, and he promptly answered that he had been informed that no more money was needed in Butler for the relief of the typhoid sufferers; that he was merely custodian of the fund and could not send it without the authority of the council committee, which will meet next week. He said he had sent a letter to every contributor to the local fund acknowledging their offerings, and that he could not take the trouble to furnish the names and addresses of every contributor in order that the Butler committee might also write letters to them.

The Butler committee wrote that the money was needed but the mayor answered that the burgess of Butler had been in his office last week and assured him that no more money was needed, and that he, the burgess, had about $3,000 he would turn over to the relief committee.

The mayor has sent $6,000 to Butler and the balance of over $3,000 is being held for some future emergency. The mayor will send no more money to Butler unless the council committee directs him to do so. Last week the mayor received a communication from the Red Cross society of Butler asking that the balance be turned over to it, and he refused the request on the same grounds.

From information received at the mayor's office rivalry exists between the general relief committee and the Red Cross society and each organization is anxious to get the money to carry on its work independent of the other.

SEEKING MORE EVIDENCE OF GUILT AGAINST ROSE

Wrecked Bank Officials Want a Charge of Forgery Against Defaulter.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—Cashier George A. Rose, who is under arrest charged with embezzling $187,000 from the Produce Exchange bank, which closed its doors last Friday, is still in the county jail, awaiting developments in the examination of the bank's affairs by the Cleveland Trust Company, which has been appointed receiver.

One of the principal objects in examining the books will be to learn if Rose cannot be charged with a more serious offense than embezzlement, the maximum penalty for which in Ohio is but 10 years' imprisonment. It is hoped to be able to find evidence of forgery, which permits a penalty of double that for embezzlement.

The officials of the Produce Exchange bank are questioning Rose closely as to his method of speculation and with whom and hope through this information to be able to learn whether there is possibility of a complete restitution to depositors of their money.

Admitted to the Ministry.

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, met in the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, yesterday afternoon. J. C. McConeughy was ordained as a minister. The Rev. R. H. Elliott of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, moderator of the presbytery, officiated. The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. W. McKelvey of the Second United Presbyterian church and the address to the candidate was delivered by the Rev. R. M. Russell of the Sixth United Presbyterian church.

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DEATHS.

FRIESELL—Entered into rest, Saturday, January 23, at 9 p. m., at her residence, 646 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, ROSANNA FRIESELL (nee Mould), widow of John Friesell. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GORDON—Suddenly, at East Pittsburgh, on Thursday, January 21, at 1:50 a. m., JAMES M. GORDON, aged about 58 years. Funeral services at E. A. Jobes undertaking rooms, Church street, Turtle Creek, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JONES—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 7:20 a. m., HATTIE E., wife of Samuel J. Jones, aged 46 years. Funeral services at her late residence, Hoboken, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KOEGLER—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 1 p. m., at Clairton, EMMA JANE, wife of John Koegler, aged 33 years, 1 month. Funeral services at the family residence, Clairton, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg.

MILLER—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 4 p. m., LIZZIE MILLER, in her 58th year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of C. D. Armstrong, No. 300 Lexington avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon, January 27, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Beulah cemetery.

NIMICK—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., ELEANOR HOWE, wife of Frank B. Nimick, and daughter of the late Hon. Thomas M. Howe. Funeral services at her late residence, Fifth and Dennison avenues, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RYAN—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 6:30 a. m., Mrs. J. S. RYAN (nee Beauregard). Funeral from her late residence, No. 606 Sixteenth street, McKeesport, on Wednesday morning, January 27, at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's R. C. church, McKeesport, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SOUTHARD—On Monday, January 24, 1904, at Trenton, N. J., VIRGINIA ELLENER, wife of the late Rev. Samuel L. Southard and daughter of Joseph and Ellener Higbel, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral services at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday.

TRENT—On Sunday, January 24, 1903, at 3 p. m., MARION KIERNAN TRENT, widow of S. U. Trent. Funeral services at her residence, 5304 Liberty avenue, East End, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday.

VAN KIRK—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 9:20 a. m., after a lingering illness, BENNETT H. VAN KIRK, M. D. Funeral services at his late residence, West Newton, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

WALKER—On Saturday, January 23, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., MRS. MATILDA S. WALKER of 5 Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, wife of the late James R. Walker, mother of J. W. Fisher of McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. George L. Hughes of Pittsburgh. Funeral from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

WILSON—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 3:15 a. m., SARAH R. WILSON, daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Fairley Wilson of Allegheny. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Charles F. Weible, 1308 Arch street, Allegheny, Pa.

YOUNG—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 7 a. m., AL YOUNG, in his 60th year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 200 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

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I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

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My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial.

I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned and today I am as well as ever.

My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.

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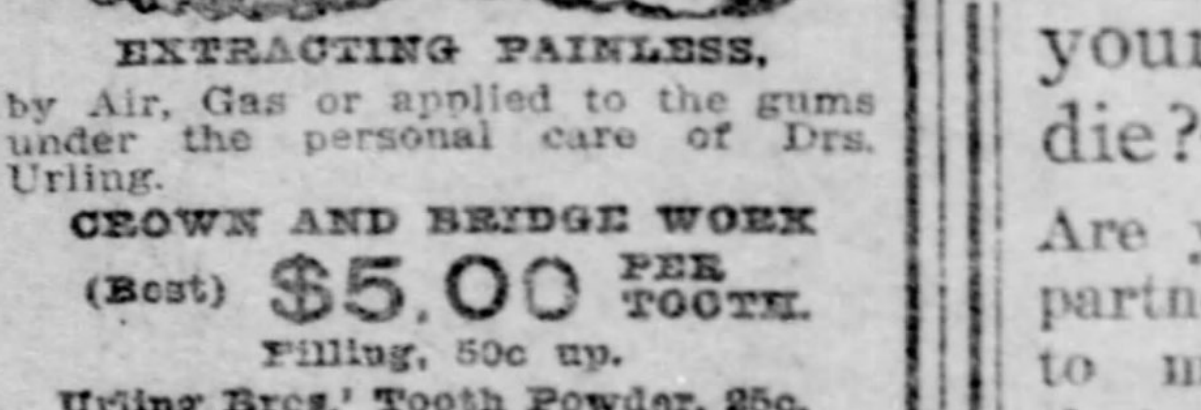
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Children's 65 and 75-cent Flannelette Night Gowns, 35c.

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WORSE WEATHER FACES RIVERMEN

Another Flood Predicted, but Coal Is Moving and Conditions Are Improved.

MUCH ICE STILL IN RIVERS

Zero weather was predicted last evening for the next 24 hours. The news was anything but gratifying to river interests. It was equally bitter for people in flooded districts that were prepared for the high water but not for the kind of weather that has followed. Rivermen fear new ice and more damage, though Col. Theodore Poe, who predicted the high water of last week, looks for another flood between February 4 and 7.

Notwithstanding the cold weather and high water, coal shipments were started south yesterday. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company sent out seven tows with a total of about 300 pieces, some bound for Louisville and some for New Orleans. The John A. Wood, James Moren, Charley Brown, Ed Roberts, Josh Cook, Mariner and Exporter are now en route with the big fleets, which are carrying the greater part of 10,000,000 bushels of coal that had been lying in the Monongahela harbor. Ahead of these shipments is the fleet of the Jutte Coal Company, which was started out ahead of the ice Friday. The loaded craft was turned over to the Oakland at Lethart Falls, O., yesterday, and that tow has proceeded south with it.

More Coal to Go.

The Flint, Thomas and Aubrey are returning to Pittsburgh. So soon as the Thomas gets back she will go out again with a tow for Louisville. She will probably depart from the local harbor with a big coal fleet tomorrow. The Diamond Coal Company started a fleet of 15 coal flats down the Monongahela yesterday, the A. R. Budd Coal Company started six boats down and the Clyde Coal Company 11 boats, all bound for Pittsburgh. The shipments will be received and distributed today. It will be the first river coal to reach this city this year. All mines up river have been put to work. The shipments south will be a great relief to the Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans markets.

The resumption of river coal traffic is not only good news for industrial interests, but has furnished employment for hundreds of men. In face of probable need of relief among families affected by the flood employment for men dependent upon the river traffic is especially gratifying. Officials of the Pittsburgh department of charities expect few calls for aid, and the Association for the Improvement of the Poor is not being appealed to so much as anticipated. In the low-lying districts, however, it is thought there will be a great deal of suffering later as a result of the cold following so closely upon the flood.

Relief in Allegheny.

This will be true of Allegheny districts particularly. About 1,000 loaves of bread, 1,000 bushels of coal and coffee in abundance have already been distributed by the department of charities for the relief of those unable to leave their homes.

The water receded rapidly in the Monongahela harbor yesterday and left the wharf in bad shape. It is covered with boulders and a layer of frozen mud from six to 12 inches thick, but men were at work yesterday improving the conditions. As a result of the rapidly receding water, early yesterday morning two coal boats belonging to the A. R. Budd Coal Company were sunk in the harbor at the foot of Market street. The barge and boat belonging to the Budd company and the Clyde Coal Company which were lost Friday night struck the bottoms of the boats lost yesterday. The collision caused the additional loss, which will amount to about $3,000.

There is still considerable ice in all three rivers, and it is with some hesitancy that preparations for navigation are being made. The Gilmore was sent down the Ohio yesterday with a flat of fuel to [illegible] the Harvester, which is laid up at New Cumberland, en route to Pittsburgh with a fleet of empties.

Gilmore Caught in Ice.

Heavy ice resulted in the Gilmore getting caught, and it is not known how soon the two can get together. There was a vast amount of new ice in the Allegheny yesterday and the current was unusually strong.

Packet lines are preparing to resume navigation this week. The Keystone State may get away tomorrow. The Morgantown line expects to get started about February 1.

Inadequate facilities for tieing boats in the local river harbors caused rivermen a great deal of trouble, and the experiences of last week may result in requests being sent to the city for improvements in this connection.

Several hundred men were put to work yesterday repairing damage done to the telephone lines of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company. Over 400 pairs of wires were short-circuited in the Fourth avenue district by the high water.

Conditions in the West End, South Side and Millvale districts are greatly improved and there were many busy scenes furnished by those cleaning up debris.

Cleaning Up in Allegheny.

Aside from ice in the streets and water in cellarways, little evidence of the flood that inundated parts of Allegheny last Saturday and Sunday were visible yesterday. Gangs of men employed in the highways and sewers department worked all day in clearing the streets of loose ice and debris.

Residents whose homes were partly filled with water have abundant proof of the passing of the flood in the damage done. Throughout the First ward and in parts of the Fourth and Fifth cellars are still full of water, and hundreds of homes are without gas. The pipes are still full of water, and it will be several days before the heating facilities are in normal condition. Many homes were cold and desolate yesterday. The work of laying carpets, replastering and repapering rooms was started yesterday morning in houses where the thermometer was considerably below the freezing point. Men with buckets and pumps labored all day to empty cellars, and the employes of the gas companies had their troubles with frozen and water-filled pipes.

Several factories were unable to resume yesterday because of the water that had been in them for two days. In most of these, however, the workmen were employed in cleaning machinery and putting the factories and yards in condition again. At the Rosedale foundry and the LaBelle steel works it was announced that work would resume today.

QUICK BOOKKEEPER SAVES EMPLOYER'S CASH

Thieves Attack Homestead Office in Broad Daylight and Blow Open Safe.

A daring attempt was made yesterday afternoon by two men to rob the safe in the office of Samuel Hall, a coal dealer in Sixth avenue, Homestead. James Carter, the bookkeeper in the office, was at the telephone shortly after 3 o'clock, when he heard footsteps behind him. He turned in time to see two men leaving the office with the money drawer from the safe.

Carter seized a shovel near the door and hurled it at the fleeing men. The shovel struck the man with the money and he fell, dropping the cash. The robber soon regained his feet and both men escaped by way of the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Carter gave the police a good description of the men, but there is little hope of capturing them.

Robbers blew open the safe in the new station of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Clairton early yesterday morning and secured $50. Asbery Smith and another watchman of the Clairton Steel Company saw the men leave the railroad office and opened fire. The robbers, five in number, returned the watchmen's fire, and one bullet struck Watchman Smith in the thigh. Smith was taken to his home and will recover. The robbers escaped and there is no clue to their identity. The robbers are thought to have been inexperienced.

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ICE TIES ROADS INTO YOUNGSTOWN

High Water and Cold Causes Intense Suffering in the Three States.

PLANTS IDLE IN MOST PLACES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 25.—Ice formed three feet above the railroad tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie lines after the water subsided and it is necessary to put out gangs of men to cut it away before the trains can be run. The men were put out Sunday, but the enormous amount of territory which they have to cover makes it impossible for the trains to run until they have completed their work. Throughout the valley from the Ohio steel plant to Struthers the railroads are in this condition, stopping traffic in this city. It is thought that by tomorrow night the tracks will be cleared up. In the west end of the city many houses were under water, but the families refused to leave, moving to the second stories. When the water receded, water froze on the first floors, and it is impossible to get it out. The poor people were flooded in the east end and their loss amounts to all their possessions. They cannot live in their houses and their condition is extremely miserable. The industrial plants of the valley, which have been closed on account of the flood, resume tomorrow.

Crest Reaches Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 25.—The crest of the flood was reached this morning at 6 o'clock, and since that time both rivers have been falling. There is much suffering among the flooded poor on account of the extreme cold weather of last night and today.

WARREN, O., Jan. 25.—Warren's flood has passed, but it has left in its wake a scene of desolation and ruin. Many hundreds of dollars' worth of damage has been done in South and West Warren, to the streets, residences and buildings and to merchandise on Main street. Several houses were moved from their foundations. The Racket store basement has a loss of $1,500 and other merchants' losses are from $100 to $500.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 25.—The flood situation is improving. The water in Vallonia has fallen a foot, but ice is everywhere. The gas break has not been repaired and Vallonia is about deserted. The situation of a big herd of cattle, standing in water since Friday morning, was somewhat relieved today by the falling water, but it is impossible to get them out as cars cannot be sent over the Bessemer bridge. There were no trains on the Bessemer or Franklin branch today. The weather is extremely cold and the huge gorge holds fast. Vallonia residents blame the Bessemer bridge for causing the gorge and threaten suit unless it is removed or the piers taken out. Work at the railroad shops will likely be resumed tomorrow, but the Phoenix iron works, Malleable iron works and others in the lower part of town are idle. A subscription for a fund for the relief sufferers is being circulated by a committee from the different churches.

Two Plants to Resume.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 25.—Both the Shenango and Greer tin plants, which were thrown idle last week by the high water, will resume operations tomorrow morning. This will give employment to nearly 4,000 men. Supt. John S. Oursler of the Shenango Valley steel plant is unable to tell when his plant will resume. The Baldwin and Graham plants of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company will not be able to resume for some days yet. The water is gradually leaving the flooded districts, but great suffering has been caused by the intense cold.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 25.—A large portion of Bloomsburg is now flooded. The homeless are being cared for in the highest parts of the town. Business is practically suspended. At Espy people were compelled to leave their homes this morning, and at Catawissa all the streets along the river front are under water.

The Pennsylvania railroad's Sunbury division is under six feet of water from Catawissa to South Danville and the Bloomsburg division is out of service between Bloomsburg and Danville. Ice 10 feet high is piled on the tracks of the latter road. The damage is estimate at $2,000,000. Ten thousand dollars for the sufferers was subscribed at a public meeting at Bloomsburg tonight.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 25.—The business portion almost up to Third street is flooded, as are portions of the residence districts, Riverside, Beechwood and the South Side. All the public buildings available were occupied last night by refugees. Several hundred persons were driven from their homes and many others are living in second stories of houses that are partly under water. Traffic on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore & Ohio to the north and on the Little Kanawha railroad is suspended. The crest of the flood has reached here.

WHEELING, Jan. 25.—The flood is receding very slowly, and the disappearing water has left the inundated district in cold storage. At 8 o'clock tonight the stage was 37 feet 4 inches, a fall of less than seven feet from the maximum stage. The flooded district is a vast sea of ice, and every home is an embryo icehouse. The industrial plants with open doors permitted the entrance of cakes of ice, and damage to machinery from this source is apprehended. The damage to river craft and industrial plants is as great as that caused by the flood of 1884.

The Three Rivers

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 15.7 feet, and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 31 feet and rising, making a rise of 11.1 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. The river is bank full of ice here. It began to pass at midnight and has been running continuously. It is supposed to be from the Sistersville and Murrayville gorges. It is reported to be about 250 miles long. This heavy flow necessarily put a stop to navigation at this point. The steamer Adelle, which was sunk last night and three of her crew lost, as published this morning, had been moored to the wharf at Browns landing for several days. Her crew were asleep when she was struck by the ice which caved in her hull, tore her from her moorings and carried her out into the rushing waters. A watchman on shore was the only witness. He said after she had been dashed out into the stream her crew appeared on deck and shortly before she sank they jumped to a large ice flow and were carried out of sight. The men were Frank Moore, the captain, residing in Bellevue; Jack Hancock, mate, residing in Ludlow; Casper Adrian, steward, residing in Newport. No trace of their bodies have been found as yet. The Adelle was built in 1896 at Parkersburg for Pope & Sons of this city. Some years later she was sold to the New Orleans Transportation Company and made but two trips from Pittsburgh to New Orleans with coal. In the spring of 1902 the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company of Pittsburgh bought the towboat. She was then used in towing coal from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. A year ago she was placed in this harbor to do harbor work for the consolidated company. Last summer she was practically rebuilt. She was 130 feet long and 26 feet beam. The crew that perished were all well known rivermen.

HUNTINGTON—River, 10 feet 5 inches, rising; about two-thirds full of floating ice.

MARIETTA—River reached 41.7 feet. Business portion city flooded. Clear and cold.

WHEELING—River at 8 o'clock tonight is 37 feet 4 inches and slowly falling. Cloudy, clear and cold.

WARREN—River, 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 4 feet and rising slowly. Heavy ice continues running. No damage has been done in this section. A loaded coal barge was caught drifting at Sample's landing by the Tom Reese. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River, 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cold and light snow.

GREENSBORO—River, 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 40 feet and rising slowly. Weather clear and cold. The D. T. Lane and Lucy Marmet will leave with coal as soon as the ice will permit.

STEUBENVILE—River, 34 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

CINCINNATI—River, 32 feet, rising. Owing to the cold weather, packet navigation still suspended. Clear, warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 9.4 feet on falls, 7.2 feet below locks, 22 feet. Raining.

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P. FOLEY PLAYS TRICK ON JONES

Quietly Patents the Title of the Select Councilman's Citizens Independent Party.

BOYLE AND EDLIS TOGETHER

Evan Jones discovered yesterday that while he had nomination papers on file, declaring him to be the Citizens—Independent candidate for select council in the Thirty-sixth ward, he did not own the title of his party. Patrick Foley had quietly patented the appellation. Jones has employed Senator W. S. Woods to find him a new name.

Jones has had much trouble politically: Early in the campaign the Republicans gave him to understand that he could not return to councils on their ticket. The next blow was administered by the Citizens. They nominated Patrick Foley, and the Democrats did likewise. Jones secured nomination papers, designating his party the Citizens-Independents. He did not know that it was wise to patent the tile, believing that he owned the party appellation because he had been first in the field.

Patrick Foley saw the opportunity to cause Jones trouble. Five men were got together, who promptly and formally organized the Citizens-Independent party, and filed an affidavit claiming the exclusive use of the appellation. The organizers are Thomas Maloy, William Fitzgerald, J. H. Harkness, Thomas Brannon and Thomas Daley. Their attorney is Charles S. Crawford, secretary of the Orphans party. Jones discovered what had happened and yesterday retained Senator Woods to find him a new party title and get a patent for it before Foley hears about it.

Ellis and Boyle.

Adolph Ellis and Dennis J. Boyle will fight shoulder to shoulder in the Seventh ward for the election of the councilmanic ticket. Ellis leads the Republicans and Boyle the Democrats. When the Citizens made up their ticket, the Democrats were not invited to assist. Boyle put a ticket in the field composed of Peter Duffy, select councilman; Samuel Shenkan, common councilman; D. J. Boyle and Stephen J. Kenny, school directors. The Republicans had previously named Max Friedman for select, Andrew Hurney for comman and F. B. Elliott and J. B. Clark for school directors.

The Democrats decided it was unwise to have their tickets in the field and fusion with the Republicans was sought. Duffy withdrew in favor of Friedman and Hurney gave way to Shenkan. Then Boyle and Kenny resigned as candidates for school directors. The amended Republican and Democratic certificate of nomination were filed yesterday. With this combination, it is believed that it will not be difficult to defeat the Citizens candidates, George S. Wilson for select and Morris Price for common council.

The Citizens ticket in the Twentieth ward is to have another space on the ballot. Nomination papers were yesterday filed for the candidates, under the party title of Independents. This column is for use in case the Walters faction is forbidden by the courts to use the Republican appellation. The men who filed the papers are M. L. Hughes, C. R. Yost, J. T. Elliott, George S. Ferguson and Joseph Johnston.

Allegheny Election Case.

Election contests were before the common pleas courts all day yesterday. The joint bench of Nos. 1 and 2 finished the Allegheny cases, and then No. 1 took up the Twentieth ward Republican dispute. The Allegheny case was changed in so far that the old committee was the objector yesterday and the new committee was on the defensive. For the old committee the minutes of its meetings and the testimony taken in the first case were offered.

Thomas Scandrett was called for the new committee to prove that 50 members of the committee asked Chairman Torrance to call a meeting, and he refusing, they called it themselves. After some contention the court permitted this. Scandrett said the object in calling the meeting was to rectify what had been done illegally by the old committee. The names were secured from Secretary Braun and over 50 men attended the meeting. He admitted that the call for the meeting was sent out without waiting for an answer from Torrance.

H. M. Davidson testified that he had prepared the call for the meeting. He said he considered himself a Republican, but he had prior to last November's election appeared in court for the Citizens and Democrats and had overseers appointed to watch the Republicans. Scandrett, one of the new committee's attorney's, asked if he had not voted the Republican ticket at the last presidential election. Davidson replied in the affirmative and said he thought he was eligible to sit on the committee. Mr. Burleigh asked him if he was a well-known Republican last fall, and the witness said he was with the Citizens party.

Secretary Charles E. Lowe, who was secretary of the new committee, testified that 54 members were present at their meeting. A number of witnesses were called to prove that they did not get notices of the meeting held in June by the old committee, and the hearing closed with the argument. These were on the same line as on Saturday.

Twentieth Ward Hearing.

The Twentieth ward case was taken up at once, Judge Collier and Judge Macfarlane, who had been sitting in the Allegheny contest, remaining on the bench and being joined by Judge Marshall Brown, making the full No. 1 court. H. G. Wassen, John P. Hunter and C. M. Willock appeared for the straight Republican ticket and W. S. Woods and W. J. Brennen for Dr. Walters' side. Sidney B. Foster, the secretary of the ward executive committee before the split came, was the only witness called yesterday. He filed the objections on behalf of the Dr. Walter faction.

At the Liberty school meeting, which was featured by the abrogation of the proposed deal, the referring of the selection of a select council candidate to a committee of five, of which S. P. Connor was at the head, and the tendering of the resignation of Dr. Walter as chairman, Foster was present, but not acting in the capacity of secretary. On the following night he participated in the Osceola school meetings at which Dr. Walters presided, and the Walters' ticket was nominated. The witness gave the details of the construction of the ward committee, and contended that any action of the Liberty school meeting was annulled by the action taken at the Osceola school meeting.

The Citizens party filed affidavits in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday claiming the exclusive use of the name in the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-eighth wards. The affidavits state that the party has made nominations in the wards named.

The Orphans of the Nineteenth ward will tonight open their campaign in the Highland school house. There will also be meetings in the Garfield school house Thursday evening and in the Fulton school building the following night.

Director J. W. Clark, chairman of the Twentieth ward Citizens committee, yesterday received word from Gus C. Kuhn that he would not accept the party nomination for common council. The vacancy has not been filled.

The Democrats of the First ward, Millvale, have nominated the following candidates: Council, John G. Weber, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, and J. J. Kury; assessor, N. Herb; school director, V. Roth and James W. Osterling.

Maude Adams Is Ill.

WATERBURY, CONN., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Maude Adams is ill. This is why she did not come to Waterbury, where tonight she was booked to play at the Polish theater. Manager Parsons says there is nearly $20,000 in the box office to be returned. The dates at Hartford Tuesday and Wednesday were also cancelled. The scenery has been shipped to Northampton, where they play Thursday. The company left for New York tonight.

LAST SHERMAN HAS JUST DIED

Maj. Hoyt, Remaining Famous Brother, Leaves Fine Career and Fortune.

SKETCH OF HIS BUSY LIFE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 25.—Maj. Hoyt Sherman, the last of the famous Sherman brothers, died here today after a long illness. Only his son, Arthur, was present at the time of his death. He was born at Lancaster, O., November 1, 1827. He was a brother of the Hon. John Sherman, Gen. W. T. Sherman, United States Judge Charles T. Sherman of Ohio, and of James and Lampson P. Sherman, early settlers of Des Moines. Until he was 18 years old his time was divided between school and the printing office.

Though he was the youngest of five brothers Hoyt was first of them to attain distinction. Coming to Iowa at 21 he settled at the frontier trading post of Fort Des Moines, was first postmaster and helped organize the city. In 1849 he was admitted to the bar and was elected clerk of the district court. In 1856 he organized the Iowa State bank, and through his position as cashier and manager of it laid the foundation of a fortune of $2,000,000. The Iowa State bank gave Iowa, under rigid state supervision, a stable currency when many states further east struggled with wild cat issues. He was paymaster, ranking as major, during the war; served in the legislature at different times and could have been governor of Iowa, but preferred business. He was one of the largest owners of city property here. The eldest of the brothers, Lampson, also lived here, dying two years ago.

PERSONALS

Edward W. Dewey of Bradys Bend, president of the Allegheny River Improvement association, was registered at the Duquesne hotel last night.

Baron Rosenkrads, a member of the firm of Seligman & Co., New York bankers, left for the east last night after a two days' business visit here.

Ex-Congressman John B. Corliss of Detroit is enthusiastically working for the success of the celebration to be held July 5 next at Jackson, Mich., in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Republican party. "While the first Republican national convention was held here in Pittsburgh, it is not generally known that the party was born in the Michigan city," he said. "Nevertheless, it is a fact that the original Fremont association met first at Jackson and then decided on Pittsburgh as the convention city. The fiftieth anniversary will be most gloriously celebrated. President Roosevelt has assured the committee having the affair in charge that he will be present, and at least 20 original Fremonters have signified their intention of participating."

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association will meet at the Monongahela house, Pittsburgh, February 10 and 11. Among those who will address the meeting will be R. L. Munce of North Strabane township, Washington county, who will talk on "Swine in Pennsylvania." The meeting will be largely attended by Washington county farmers and stock raisers. Among others who will speak are L. H. Kerrick of Illinois; J. C. Duncan of Lewistown, N. Y., and the Rev. J. D. Detrich of Canonsburg.

Edward Layton observed his 21st birthday by giving a stag party last night at the Hotel Henry. Among those present were C. H. Sauers, George Murphy, W. H. Markey, C. L. Spandau, J. H. Sauers, Alfred Hollander, H. J. Harte, Isaac Hollander, Harry Garing, M. B. Spandau and Theodore C. Lynch.

The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, Braddock, will be brought to Mercy hospital this morning, where he will undergo the amputation of his right foot, between the ankle and knee. This was decided upon after a consultation of the Mercy hospital surgeons yesterday. The amputation comes as the result of an accident which Mr. Hawes met with when a lad, when he fell and injured the bones of the ankle. He has been troubled with the member, at intervals, ever since. A year and a half ago he was at the Mercy hospital for several weeks, where an operation was performed, which did him but little good. For the past few months Mr. Hawes has been taken to his church in a carriage, and has preached from his pulpit sitting in a wheeled chair.

Congressman James W. Brown, grand master of the Grand Masonic lodge of Pennsylvania, will be the honor guest at a banquet to be given this evening in the South Highland auditorium by Hailman lodge No. 321, F. and A. M. It is expected that several prominent Masons from other parts of the state will be present.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Nearby residents were registered at local hotels last night as follows:

Lincoln—H. D. Towsend, Youngstown; Fred C. Chambers, Oil City; C. S. di Invilliers, Cresson.

Newell's—Edward Reitz, Elk Lick; J. H. Evans, Beaver; George W. Reese, Kittanning.

Anderson—J. C. Van Estyn, Wheeling; George T. Blair, Youngstown.

St. Charles—William E. Cassidy, Wellsburg; Q. J. Leeth, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—E. D. Graff, Worthington, Pa.; Charles H. Luke, New Bethlehem; R. G., J., and J. E. Scott, Cumberland.

Duquesne—Judge Reese Blizzard, Parkersburg; J. N. Knapp, Ardmore, Pa.

Henry—R. C. Creys, Erie; J. H. Lynn and J. J. Coulter, Uniontown; J. H. Barrett, Wheeling; W. J. Judge, Oil City; W. W. Price, Dayton.

Griswold—G. W. Jones, East Brady; S. J. Pruden, Canton; Homer McClintock, Oil City; W. E. Hamilton, Columbus.

Monongahela—Charles S. Rockhill, Cambridge, O.; W. W. Reynolds, Fairmont; W. R. Johnston, New Castle; C. G. Heagley, Waynesburg.

Colonial—W. H. McFarland, Sharon; D. F. Girard, Connellsville; W. H. Seip, Altoona; S. S. Meek, Coshocton.

QUIT COFFEE

Said the Great German Specialist.

It disappoints some people to the told that coffee causes the disease. But it is best to look squarely at facts and set the face towards health for that's more fun than anything else anyhow. A Cincinnati man consulted a Berlin physician on nervous diseases and says:

"Four years ago I was an habitual coffee drinker having used it for 25 years and being naturally of a nervous temperament I became almost a nervous wreck, greatly suffering from insomnia, almost constantly constipated and weighing only 128 pounds.

"I consulted physicians and took medicine all the time but had no relief. About three years and a half ago I went abroad and while in Berlin heard frequently of a great physician, Prof. Mendel, an authority in nervous trouble, so I resolved to consult him.

"Prof. Mendel surprised me very much by asking at once if I was a coffee drinker and on my telling him I used it two or three times a day he said 'It is poison.' After carefully examining me he told me there was nothing the matter with me whatever but what could be entirely cured in 30 days by letting coffee and other stimulants alone and dieting.

"I had a hard time following his advice. I did not know what to do until I came home and told my wife who got some Postum. We tried it but at first did not like it; then we went over the directions on the package together and found we had not boiled it long enough. That was the beginning of the end of my trouble for the Postum was delicious after that and I drank it regularly and it helped from the start.

"In a very short time I began to feel much better and in the last three years I haven't been absent from business one hour on account of ill health for my health is fine now. I have a good appetite, sleep well and weigh 175 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Any nervous person who drinks coffee will feel better from 10 days' use of Postum in place of coffee. Trial easily proves this. There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

LIVES OF THREE LOST IN A FIRE

Three Dwellings Destroyed in Butler Street in the Morningside District.

INADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

Three persons were burned to death and a number escaped in their night clothes from a fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning that destroyed three houses in Butler street, Morningside. The dwellings of William Sawyer, 7211 Butler street; Robert Lawhead, 7213, and Hugh Gallagher, 7209 Butler street, are in ruins. The loss is estimated at about $8,000. The fire plugs being frozen, the buildings burned before the firemen were able to get a stream of water turned on.

THE DEAD:

WILLIAM SAWYER, aged 48, a landscape gardener of 7211 Butler street.

MRS. WILLIAM SAWYER, aged 52.

ERNEST M. CULLY, aged 31, a structural iron worker of Canada, who boarded with the Sawyer family.

Narrow Escape of Six Men.

Seven boarders were in the Sawyer house. Warned by the crackling of the flames, William Aiken, John McGlinn, John Calvin, James Brown, Julian Culp and Charles White escaped in their night clothes by jumping and climbing from the porch roof in front of the house. All are bridge builders and were rooming in that part of the house. Sawyer and his wife occupied a rear room and were burned to death. Cully, who occupied a small room in that part of the house, was burned to death without any chance to escape.

The fire started in the kitchen of the Sawyer home. The flames shot up the rear and north side of the house. In a few minutes the dwellings of Lawhead and Gallagher were on fire, and the inmates had only time to secure their wearing apparel and escape. The furniture and contents of the three houses were destroyed.

Neighbors attempted to save the Gallagher home by forming a bucket brigade. This plan of extinguishing the fire was soon abandoned and they were forced to stand by and watch the house burn.

An alarm was sent in to No. 9 engine house, which is two miles from that section of the city. It was some time before the firemen arrived, and when they did they found the fire plugs frozen. It was 25 minutes before they got a stream of water on the houses, which were then in ruins.

Recovery of the Bodies.

The rescue of the dead bodies from the debris was started by the firemen at daylight. The body of Mrs. Sawyer and Cully were the first found. The firemen were of the opinion these were the only bodies in the ruins and left. The boarders insisted that the body of Sawyer was still in the ruins, and continued the search for him until after 5 p. m., when it was found by them.

Mrs. Fannie Lawhead was overcome by the smoke and had to be carried from the burning building. Hugh Gallagher and his wife, both aged, were carried with some difficulty from the house by their sons, James and Frank. Lawhead and Gallagher completed building their homes last fall. Both were two-story structures and the Sawyer house was three stories.

This section of the city is practically without fire and police service. The nearest engine house is two miles away and but one policeman is assigned to this large district.

Sawyer was a son of William Sawyer, a pioneer soap manufacturer of this city. He was also the brother of R. C. Sawyer, mayor of this city in 1862. Another brother, Harry, is an insurance man and well-known in Prohibition circles. Sawyer was a landscape gardener and was employed at Highland park for many years. Lately he was employed by the Drake-Stratton Company, contractors.

WANTS A RECEIVER.

Another Move in Fight to Prevent Consolidation of the Copper Companies.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson granted an order today for cause to be shown in Jersey City on February 8 why a receiver should not be appointed for the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company. The application was made by John R. Pierce of Lincoln, Mass., who alleges the company is insolvent.

This application follows proceedings instituted in the court of chancery a few weeks ago to restrain the consolidation of the Old Dominion company and the United Globe Mining Company. In the present suit it is charged that notwithstanding this restraining order preparations are being made to carry out a plan of consolidation practically the same as that restrained and that if consummated it would work injury to the stockholders of the Old Dominion Company.

Police Found a Family in Distress.

The police investigated a report of distress made last night and found the family of Joseph Stein, living on the second floor of 3445 Carson street, in very destitute circumstances. The wife is sick and four children, ranging in age from 3 to 8 years, were found to be suffering with hunger. The Humane society was notified.

DELICIOUS PROGRAM BY KNEISEL QUARTET

Fine Entertainment Given Under Art Society Auspices—Plea Made for Orchestra.

The Kneisel Quartet made its annual appearance under the auspices of the Art society, last evening, in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall, before a very large audience. One of the most beautiful chamber music programs ever heard in Pittsburgh was given a rendition which was artistic in the highest acceptation of the term. The first number, the Beethoven quartet in B flat major, was played with a nobility and breadth at once illuminative and impressive. The sincerity and fineness of perception of this group of musicians, as well as their extreme virtuosity, lends distinction to the splendid music which they choose to interpret.

Mr. Schroeder, the 'cellist, was heard to great advantage in the Chopin "Lento," of which he had the solo part with a string background, which at once supported and strengthened, yet did not lessen the effect of the rich, sonorous and sympathetic tone of the solo instrument. The greatest enthusiasm was aroused by this number, nor was the audience satisfied until Mr. Schroeder returned and gave an encore number which was chiefly remarkable for the marvelous display of technique which it permitted.

The second half of the program consisted of the Grieg "Romance," from the quartet in G minor, a remarkably beautiful work, and the Dvorak quartet in F minor, a work full of delicious melody and charm.

During the intermission an address was made by Mr. E. Z. Smith, president of the Art society, in which he apologized for the annoyance of the noisy construction engine, which snorted without—always loudest at the most pianissimo passages—spoke of the need of more interest in the Art society and briefly sketched the situation as regards the orchestra. Mr. Smith urged Pittsburgh to come to the support of the orchestra, and expressed a fear that unless greater interest was manifested this splendid and distinctive feature of the city's musical life must be discontinued.

WRIGHT A SCAPEGOAT, SAYS HIS ATTORNEY

Declares Lord Clinton and Others Should Have Been Arraigned With Him.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—On the resumption today of the trial of Whitaker Wright the company promoter, on the charge of fraud, Lawson Walton, K. C., addressed the jury for the defense. He complained that the prosecution had been conducted with the same "undisguised vindictiveness that had marked the proceedings of the persons who inspired the prosecution." Had Lord Dufferin and Lord Loch been alive, counsel continued, Wright could not have been prosecuted except in conjunction with them, and the prosecution would not have dared to charge these noblemen with falsehood and fraud, as they had charged Wright. Why had not Lord Pelham Clinton and other directors and auditors had been placed by the side of Wright? They were equally responsible with the defendant. Counsel contended that while the directors may have made mistakes it could not be believed that they were guilty of these charges. He also pointed out that the attorney general had declined to sanction the prosecution at the public expense, and intimated that Wright had been selected to bear the whole blame because he had few friends.

"He is almost an American citizen," said Mr. Walton. "He spent his early life in the United States, where he obtained such credit as can be obtained by honesty, industry and integrity. His only friends in London are such as have gathered round him in the course of his industrious life."

The presiding judge said he would sum up tomorrow. The trial was then adjourned.

SCORE ONE FOR GROVER.

Bryan's Pompous Dictum as to Candidates Shriveled by One Blast.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Former President Cleveland, when asked tonight by The Associated Press correspondent for his opinion on William J. Bryan's statement that no man who voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats, smiled and said:

"I have not a word to say on the matter, except that Bryan has got the stage, let him go it. I guess that's definite enough."

CALL FOR CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business January 22.

Harvard Professor to Lecture Here.

Prof. George F. Moore of Harvard will deliver an illustrated public lecture next Saturday evening, at the Carnegie Institute, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Prof. Moore will also deliver his lecture at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., next Monday evening.

STILL DRIFTING WITHOUT RUDDER

Shipyards Corporation Seems Doomed to Permanent Receivership.

NEW RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

No respite in the United States Shipbuilding attacks being in sight, the Sheldon syndicate, Mr. Schwab and his friends and the receiver and his friends are working with tremendous energy to perfect some plan to coax an acceptance of new conditions by the rebelling bondholders or yield an armistice after Friday, when the Sheldon reorganization plan legally expires.

A three hours' conference of the Schwab interests was held today, and in the financial district there were reports that the receiver had been conferring for a long time with the leading spirit in a Nassau street trust company that has not yet taken any interest in the shipyards combination but which would be willing to do its share toward furnishing the millions of new working capital needed to finance any new shipbuilding company after the foreclosure sale of the properties.

If the new bonds or receiver's certificates are taken at 80, as the latest plan proposed, there would be a net profit to the trust company of $600,000 for advancing the bulk of the proposed $2,000,000. This, with the protection in the form of a new mortgage of that amount on the Bethlehem plant, all preceding liens having been wiped out, is attractive, for the Bethlehem plant does a business of $8,000,000 a year and is credited with a profit of more than $2,000,000.

The Sheldon syndicate has stopped one troublesome embarrassment by settling the contentions of C. H. Cavanaugh, a wealthy manufacturer of Waterford, who had instructed Senator Brackett to bring an action in Saratoga county looking to the recovery from the Sheldon reorganization committee of 30 bonds, 290 shares of preferred and 500 shares of the common stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

As soon as the Sheldon syndicate expires by limitation, Friday, the bondholders' protective committee will advertise their willingness to receive the bonds hitherto deposited with the Sheldon reorganization committee, and it is expected the holdings of Stuyvesant Fish, George C. Boldt, the Belmonts, Gould and the Commonwealth Trust Company group will be classed with the Conklin, Nathan, Mark and Maguire contingent.

When the motions to consolidate the several actions come up at Trenton next Monday it is not likely there will be much opposition to the formal admission on the record of the insolvency of the shipyards combination and the assent to permanent receivership.

Then the foreclosure proceedings before Commissioner Shields, sitting as an examiner in the federal court here, which was halted by the agreement to a general truce at the hearing before Judge Kirkpatrick at Newark on January 13, will be pushed and a fight made on the validity of the $10,000,000 Schwab first mortgage on Bethlehem and second mortgage on the shipyards. The concurrent litigation on the Mercantile Trust Company's $16,000,000 first mortgage on all the properties except Bethlehem will be expedited also. In these two foreclosure suits the appearance of Mr. Schwab on the witness stand is inevitable, no matter if the receivership insolvency suit is ended at Trenton next Monday.

FRANK A. PARKER.

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ROOT IS AGAINST BRIDGE RAISING

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the obstructions in both cases to be reasonable.

"The staute imposes upon the secretary of war the duty not merely to determine whether there is an obstruction, but, also, to determine whether, under all circumstances of water commerce and land commerce, public right and private right, relative benefit and relative inconvenience and hardship, that obstruction goes beyond the bounds of reason. The obstruction offered by these bridges to navigation of the Allegheny is not, in my judgment, unreasonable, under all the circumstances which have been proved.

"A careful examination of the testimony taken upon the public hearings in this matter shows that many citizens of the Allegheny valley, who confidently assert that the bridges are an unreasonable obstruction, really have in mind the navigation which might be carried on if the scheme of slack water navigation were carried out in full, and the channel of the Allegheny made one of the great waterways of the country by means of a system of locks and dams, extending for hundreds of miles above Pittsburgh. They look upon these bridges as an obstacle to the development of this great scheme of improvement which is designed to create a waterway capable of floating the great steamers which now navigate the Ohio and the Mississippi. They wish to carry out that scheme of improvement by getting congress to make an appropriation for the construction of the locks and dams, by imposing upon the owners of the bridges the expense of that part of the improvement which is incident to rebuilding the bridges at a greater height for the purposes of new slack water navigation.

Should Adjust the Burden.

"I do not think this is an object to be properly accomplished by the exercise of the pre-emptory power of the secretary of war under this statute. Justice would seem to require that, if the improvement is to be made at public expense, the raising of the bridges should be treated as a part of the improvement, and that the congress which shall authorize the improvement shall at the same time, in its wisdom, adjust the burden of cost and inconvenience in such a way as to be fair and equitable to the public, to the private persons interested on both sides, and to the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.

"The applications are denied.

(Signed)

"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War."

The decision reverses the recommendations of the engineer department of the army from Capt. Siebert up to the chief of engineers, Gen. Gillespie. On all of the bridges the finding was that they constituted an unreasonable obstruction to navigation, and the recommendation was that they be ordered raised. Their opinions were based upon a strict and literal interpretation of the law and upon the demonstrated fact that steamboats could not navigate the Allegheny river as freely with the bridges as they are as they could if they were higher.

Therefore they recommended that they be raised, but Secretary Root has brought to the question a broad and liberal interpretation of the act under which he is empowered to order the bridges raised, and he has taken into consideration many points that the engineer officers did not. The decision was a distinct disappointment to the engineer corps. One officer, when told of the decision this evening, said:

"Well, it is too bad, but it cannot be helped. I had an intimation some days ago that this is the way the secretary would decide the matter, but hoped he would see it otherwise."

L. W. STRAYER.

LONG, HARD FIGHT MADE ON BRIDGES

Agitation Kept Up Almost Continuously for Three-Quarters of a Century.

HISTORY OF A HOT CAMPAIGN

The Allegheny river bridges have been a bone of contention between the navigation interests and the citizens of Pittsburgh for three-quarters of a century. The trouble began in 1828, when the old aqueduct was built across the river at Eleventh street. During the winter, when the big icicles clung like frozen barnacles to its sagging spans, many a craft was wrecked underneath, and among the rivermen of that period was kindled the feeling of wrath which in recent years has characterized the hearings in the bridge cases. The aqueduct was built 30 feet above low water and its grade established the grade which was used in later years in the building of the land traffic bridges. The grade of the streets of the city was fixed to correspond with that of the bridge entrances, and every effort to elevate the river structures has met decisive opposition from property owners. In the first half of the century the old canal was considered more important as a commercial highway than the Allegheny, just as in later times the landsmen contended that the railroads and city streets extended across the bridges were more important to the industrial development of the community than the navigation of the upper river.

Agitation Against the Aqueduct.

Agitation against the aqueduct began in 1836. At that time the people in New York state near the headwaters of the Allegheny asked for the improvement of the river. Subsequently the case bobbed up at various times. In the early 70's, after the building of the Union bridge, objection was filed and a hearing was held before Col. W. E. Merrill, resident United States engineer for this district, whose headquarters were in Cincinnati. Col. Merrill's report was filed in 1875 before the war department. At that time Gen. James S. Negley represented this district in congress and his efforts were enlisted in behalf of the high bridge party. The report made by Col. Merrill declared the bridge an obstruction to navigation.

Nothing was done, however. The fight between the two interests took another turn. In the meantime the St. Clair street, the Hand street and the Fort Wayne railway bridges were built, and the rivermen vented their spleen by knocking off the timbers between the unfriendly piers. The banks of the river were contracted and the water rose higher at flood time than formerly. This was pointed out by the rivermen as a new danger.

Opportunity for River Men.

Affairs were approaching a crisis. This came in 1899 when a river and harbor bill was passed by congress. The new law conferred upon the war department the right to proceed against all structures declared to be an obstruction to craft plying on navigable streams. This gave local rivermen the entering wedge they had so long been looking for, and the moment the bill was signed they began their campaign to have the Allegheny bridges elevated to a height of 50 feet above the stream at the central span.

Maj. Charles F. Powell, resident engineer in the district of Western Pennsylvania, called hearings in the Pittsburgh government building. The fight now began in earnest. The rivermen were sweeping in their charges against the bridges, and the bridge owners and many property holders on downtown streets made equally broad charges against the rivermen. Maj. Powell sent his report and a great mass of material to Washington. In the spring of 1900 the secretary of war rendered his decision, deciding against the rivermen.

At the same time the government was appropriating good sums for the improvement of the Allegheny.

The Herrs island, Brilliant and Springdale dams were being built, and glittering stories floated around as to the marvelous mineral wealth of the upper Allegheny which would be developed in consequence. The Allegheny River improvement association was organized, and throughout the entire valley was heard the cry for the improvement of the Ohio. The hopeful sunshine of this enthusiasm ripened another movement against the bridges. Encouragement for the high bridge boomers came with a decision against the Union bridge. Just a year ago the storm broke. Capt. W. L. Sibert conducted the hearings and the campaign lasted three months. Not all the rivermen favored the raising of the bridges. It was declared that towboats could be built that could pass under the bridges with ease.

To prove this the S. B. Goucher, built in Marietta, O., was launched, and with a clearance of scarcely more than 20 feet sailed with ease under all bridges at all stages of water considered safe for practical steamboating.

The high bridge advocates were willing to compromise on 47 feet clearance for bridges. Designs were submitted for the elevation of the Sixth street bridge, where the new fight centered. One plan suggested a stairway for pedestrians and a double viaduct for the Pittsburgh entrance. This caused indignant disapproval from the Sixth street property owners and tenants.

Chamber of Commerce Acts.

A meeting of the chamber of commerce was called and the movement was denounced. Citizens everywhere joined to defeat the elevation of the bridges. It was the general opinion that any alteration of the grade of the streets would injure business down town and petitions circulated among the commercial houses got prompt signers who protested against any change of grade.

The hearings before Capt. Sibert developed the whole history of the river movement. Both sides came to the front with amazing tables of statistics. The traffic over the Sixth street bridge was said to be greater in a single month than that of the entire Allegheny river for a year. The high bridge advocates marshaled appeals from the entire valley, only to find these confronted by the stern opposition of Pittsburgh industrial interests. The people who stood for the present grade of the bridges argued that they were as sincere in promoting the best interests of the river industry as those who were clamoring for higher structures. They declared that it was a matter largely for marine architects to decide, and proved that practical boats could be constructed to navigate the Allegheny with much lower clearance than those now used.

Documents were submitted by the wagonload, and these, after being sifted out, were sent to the war department early in the summer. After going through this mass of testimony the secretary of war reached the decision which was made public yesterday.

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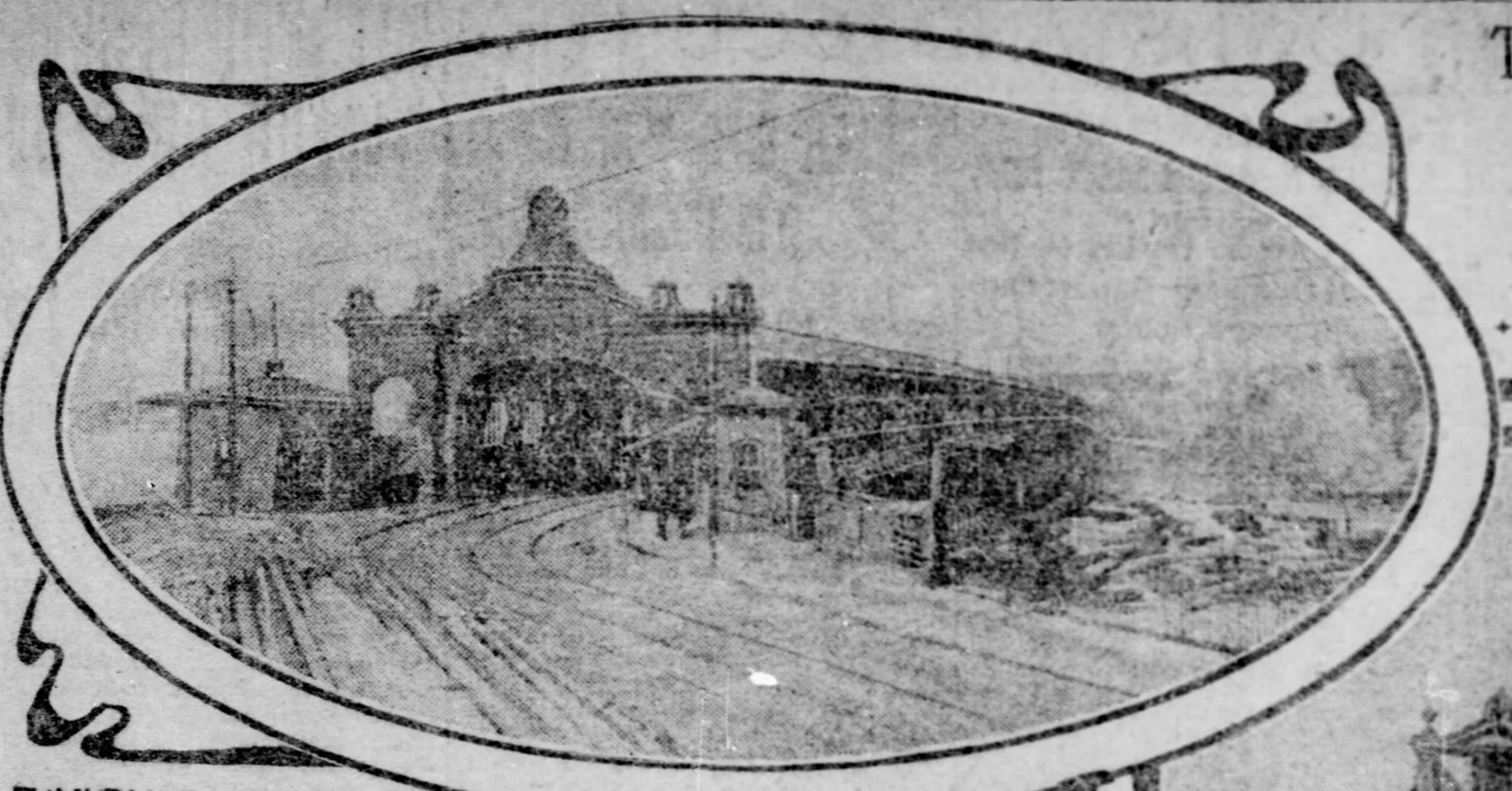

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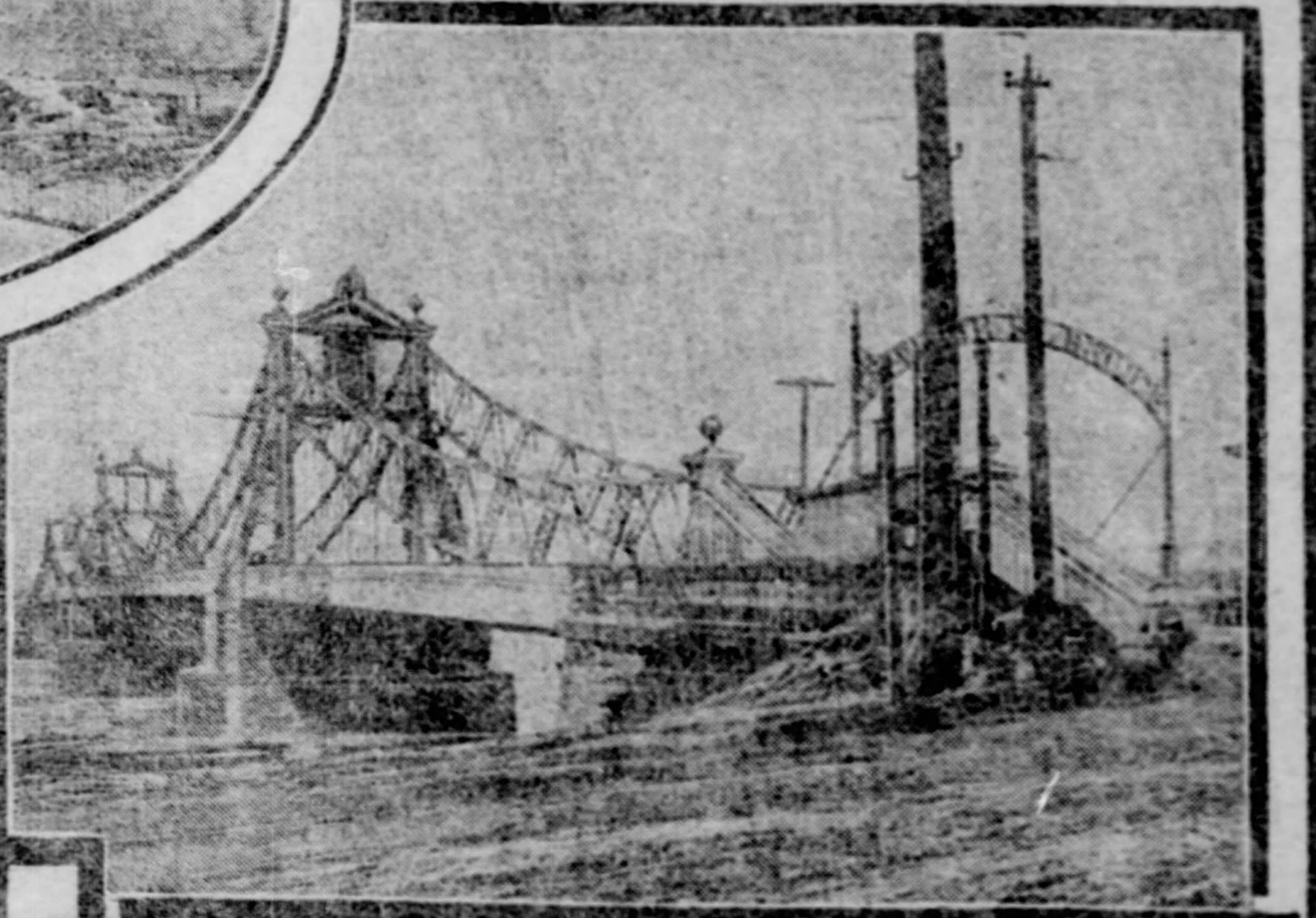

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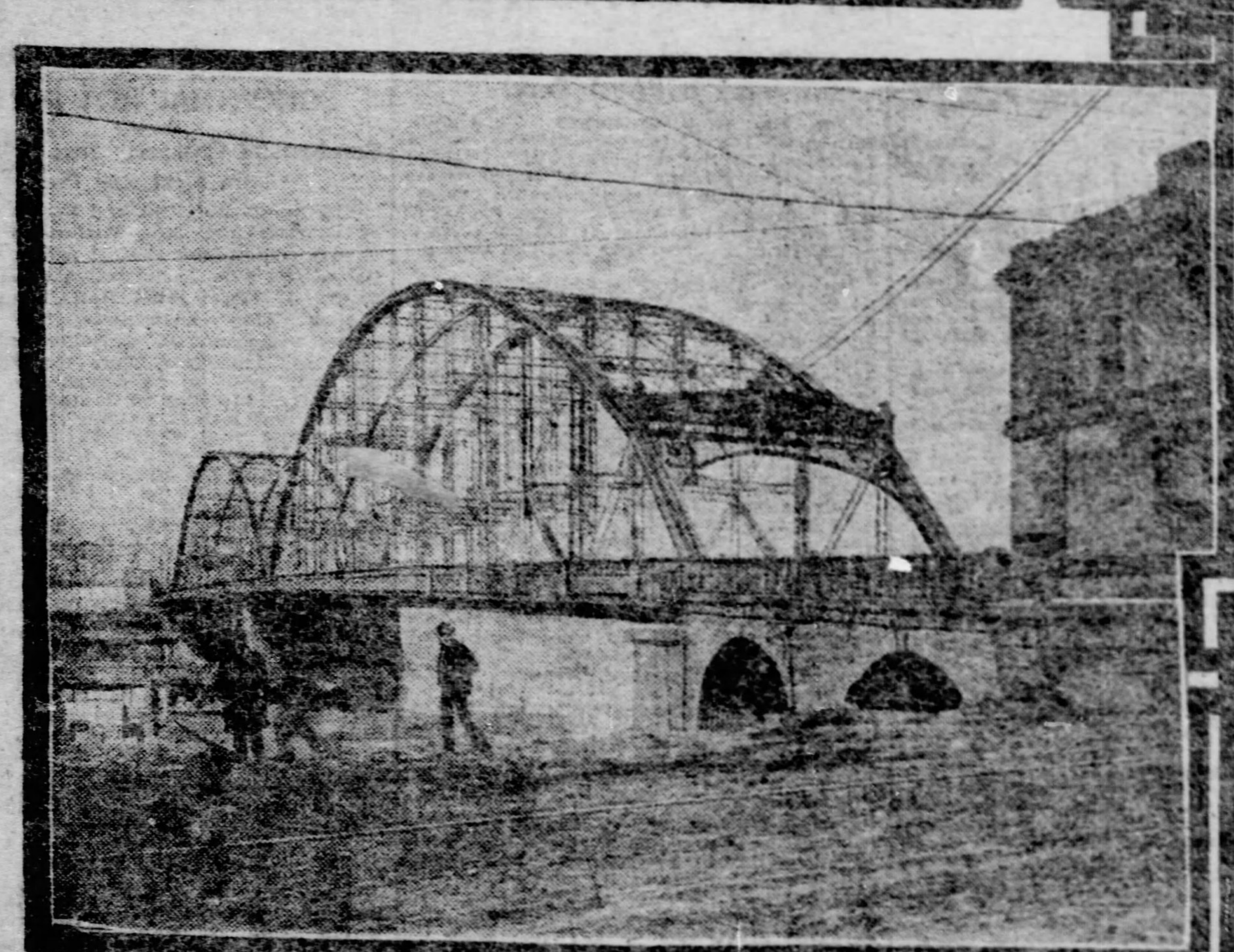

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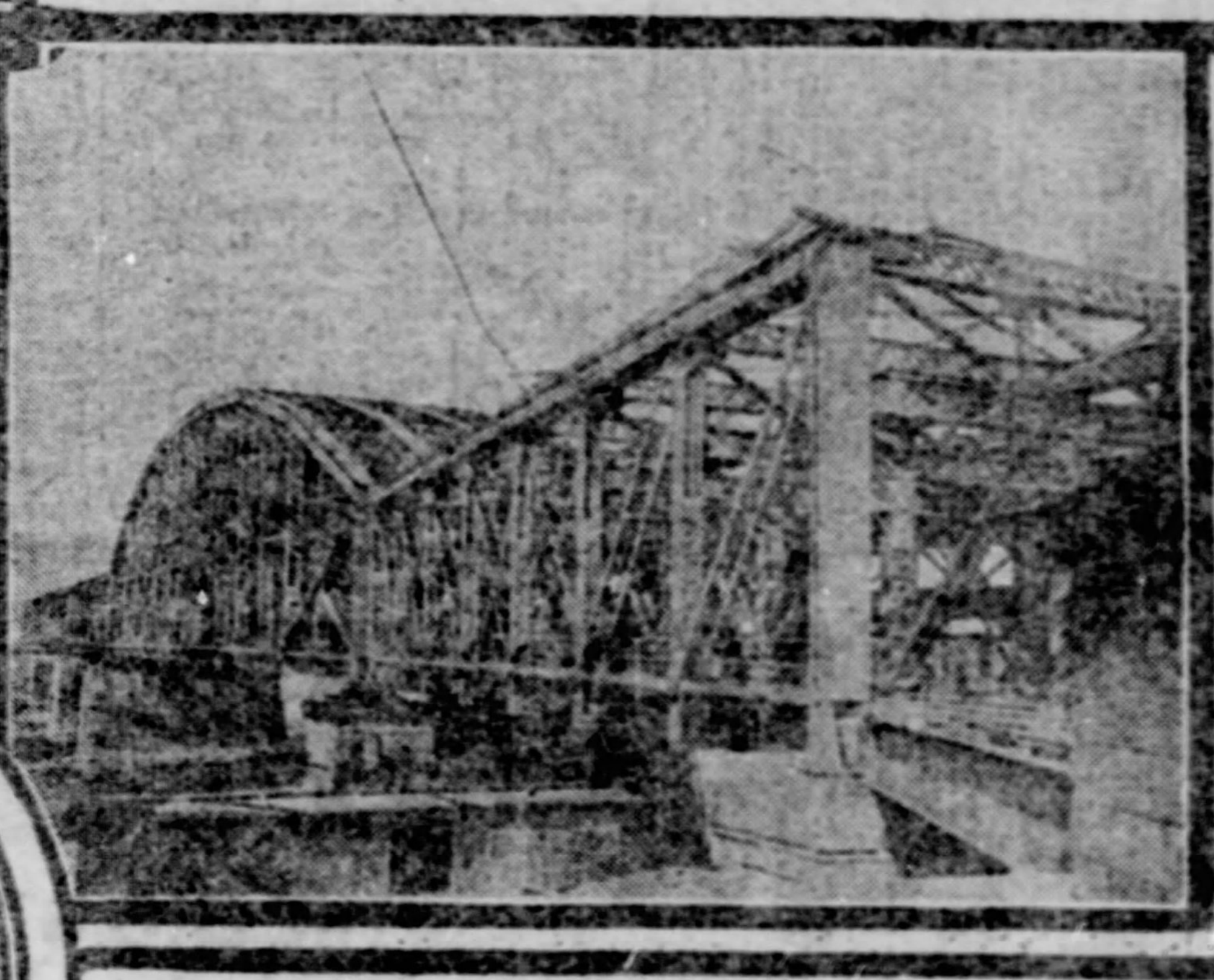

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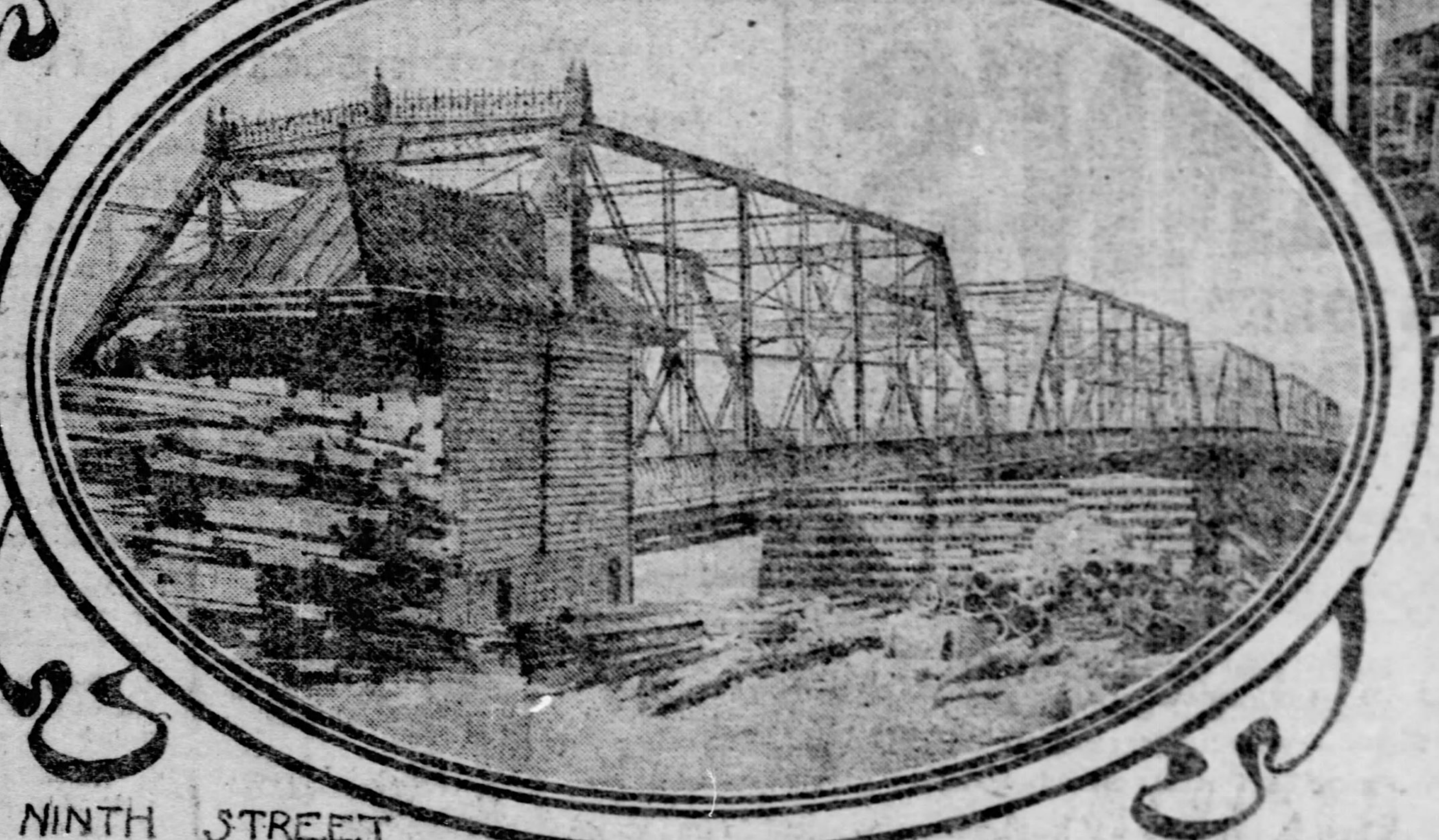
The Middle Bridge of the Above Three Is That at Forty-third Street.



NINTH STREET

THACKERAY LAUDED AS A SATIRIC HUMORIST

Dickens' Great Rival Subject of Lecture Which Was Disturbed by Steam Shovel.

William Makepeace Thackeray, the famous English novelist, was highly complimented as well as favorably criticised by Prof. J. G. Carter Troop at the Pittsburgh Carnegie lecture hall last evening. The lecture was the second of a series on "The Great Novelists of the Nineteenth Century," which are being given for the University Extension Society of Pittsburgh.

Prof. Troop referred to the writer as "the great rival of Charles Dickens, as perfect a master in his kind of art as can be found in literature." He told of Thackeray's first experiences at newspaper work, about the humorous weekly "The Snob" and the author's struggles while employed on the London Times. He said: "Thackeray was not a cynic, but sometimes humorously affected cynicism for himself and readers; he was not distinctly a caricaturist, but a satiric humorist, who promoted social reformation by showing up mean and ridiculous social evils of his day. Thackeray achieved world-wide reputation by his "Vanity Fair," his most typical work, in which the writer took a large assortment of snobs and grouped them in comprehensive dramatic pictures."

"Pendennis," which is a good autobiography of Thackeray, was likened to Dickens' "David Copperfield" in that each tells so much of the history of the author. "Henry Esmond," said Prof. Troop, "was Thackeray's greatest work. In this he shows remarkable assimilation of the Queen Anne period, and like so many other writings, revealed his great strength of understanding, his deep philanthropic humor and his exquisite taste and skill."

The audience last night was greatly annoyed by a large steam shovel which stood behind the building. Its hissing steam and pounding made it impossible for the speaker to be heard at times by those in rear seats. The same engine disturbed the audience at the Carnegie Music hall Saturday evening, when Edwin H. Lemare's recital was in progress. Organist Lemare as well as Victor Herbert have made complaints about the interruptions of the "steam paddy" and it is likely that arrangements will be made soon to prevent the noises during the hours for such entertainments.

Officer Killed in Duel.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Schuberet of the One Hundredth and Seventy-seventh infantry was shot and instantly killed Saturday in a duel with another officer of the Chemnitz garrison. The duel, which was the result of a personal quarrel, was fought on the parade ground.

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Spring—Wire bed spring	1.50
Comfort—Large size. Quilted. Heavy	1.50
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WON'T APPEAR AT UNIONTOWN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Kate Soffel played in "A Daring Woman" to two crowded houses here this afternoon and tonight. The afternoon audience was almost entirely made up of women and children and at night the theater was jammed with people from Cumberland and the mining region.

Mrs. Soffel arrived in Cumberland last night and drove to her hotel in a closed carriage. A curious crowd was at the station to see her. At the hotel she kept to her room and had her meals sent up. By noon today a large crowd had gathered around the women's entrance to the hotel, waiting for Mrs. Soffel to come out, but she quietly walked out on the second-story veranda, looked over at the crowd, few of whom recognized her, then came down through another door and drove rapidly to the theater. She seemed nervous and ill at ease today and attributed it to her experience Saturday night in Connellsville.

Back of the curtain while waiting for her cue, she was nervous and apparently embarrassed, and during the play seldom looked out on the audience. Her appearance on the stage was the signal for vigorous applause. No effort was put forward here to stop her.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 25.—With the posting of bills in Uniontown today Manager Harry Beeson announced that Mrs. Kate Soffel will not appear in Uniontown next Saturday night, but her place in "A Daring Woman" will be taken by some capable actress. Opponents say that had the attempt been made to bring Mrs. Soffel into the play, it was arranged to secure the written authority of the attorney general to use the name of the commonwealth in asking the courts for an injunction. E. C. Higbee, one of the local counsel for "A Daring Woman" Company, says the defendants will fight the Connellsville case. He says the production of the play was not in violation of law and in attempting to introduce Mrs. Soffel the defendants are strictly standing on their legal rights. He says large suits for damages will be brought against other officials. On the other hand, the legal authorities claim to have ample warrant for preventing the appearance of Mrs. Soffel. Their legal position, which they say is based on decisions of the courts, is that a public act in violation of decency and morality is an indictable offense. They contend that in the bills and literature of the show, Mrs. Soffel is held up, not as possessing any stage ability or histrionic tatlent, but wholly and solely as the liberator of the Biddle murderers in which her shame, her infidelity and her criminal conduct is exploited.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 25.—Citizens are expressing indignation over the announcement that Mrs. Kate Soffel is to appear in the opera house on Wednesday evening in "A Daring Woman." The burgess is being urged to prevent the performance but says he can do nothing. He advises people to stay away.

Cannot Regulate Price of Gas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Judge Grosscup, in the United States district court, today decided against the city of Chicago in the 75-cent gas cases. He declared that the state did not delegate to the city the power to regulate the price of gas. The decision was the outcome of suits asking for injunctions restraining the city from reducing the price of gas to 75 cents. The injunctions were granted.

MINERS ADJOURN THE CONVENTION

Final Session Transacted Numerous Important Affairs for Organization.

NO SALARIES INCREASED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 25.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, before adjournment today, went into executive session to consider the report of the scale committee. During the consideration of proposed minor amendments to the constitution today, the charge was made on the floor that some locals had been instructing their secretaries to make false reports to the national organization concerning the number of members in good standing.

President Mitchell pleaded for the honesty of these officers, denying to any local the right to instruct officers to make a false report concerning the number of members in good standing. He declared "The presidency of the United Mine Workers is not a large enough consideration to induce me to make a false report, or to tell a lie." The convention decided that any officer that made a false report should be deposed and should not be permitted to hold office again.

Under the leadership of Illinois and Ohio delegates the convention voted down the recommendation of the constitution committee favoring the stamp system for collection of per capita taxes and dues. By an amendment, the initiation fee is fixed at $10 for practical miners. For others the fee is left to the discretion of the districts. If any member wishes to attend school, leave of absence will hereafter be granted. New members will have to work three months in one district before transfer by card to another district will be permitted.

Delegates from anthracite district No. 1 held a meeting today and filed a protest against the appointment of former Sheriff Martin of Luzerne county as deputy state mine inspector in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Few changes were made in the constitution. An amendment providing for the election of national officers by direct vote of delegates to national conventions, was defeated. A resolution was offered to introduce the Australian ballot system and another was introduced providing for the increase of salaries of national officers, as follows: President John Mitchell, $5,000; Vice President Lewis, $3,000, and Secretary Wilson, $3,000. Both were defeated. A resolution introduced by colored delegates, petitioning the national executive board to use its influence against any future legislation tending to disfranchise the negro, resulted in a heated discussion. A substitute providing that the organization go on record against disfranchisement because of race, color or previous servitude, was adopted.

Fix Time for Primaries.

MERCER, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Republican county committee met in this place today and fixed Saturday, March 19, as the date for the Republican primaries and Monday, March 21, as the time for holding the county convention. Candidates for the different offices were present and announced as follows: Judge, Judge S. H. Miller, Mercer, and A. W. Williams, Sharon; state senate, Senator James D. Emory of Mercer, Robert Cann of Stoneboro; assembly, Walter Palmer of Sharon, Col. Silas Hunter of Salem, W. A. Johnston of West Middlesex, A. H. McElrath and John B. Morrow of Mercer.

Gas Fumes' Victim Recovering.

W. H. Smith of McKeesport, who with three other members of his family, was almost asphyxiated at his home last Saturday by gas fumes from a furnace, was last night reported to be out of danger. He is still confined to his bed, however.

Exploding Lamp Caused $3,000 Loss.

A fire broke out in the third story of the residence of Dr. J. E. Gaddis, Ann street, Homestead, yesterday morning, and did $3,000 damage. It is thought a lamp exploded on the third floor.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DATE SET FOR WEST VIRGINIA CONVENTION

Chairman Dawson Names February 3—Nominations in Pennsylvania Counties.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 25.—Secretary of State William O. Dawson, who is chairman of the Republican state committee, today issued a call for a meeting of that committee at Wheeling on February 3. The official call states that the meeting is to transact the following business: "For fixing the time and place of holding the state convention, to elect four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, to consider the holding of a separate state convention to nominate candidates for judges of the supreme court of appeals, as provided in rule 12 of the Republican state convention of 1900; to fill the vacancy made in the state central committee by the death of D. H. Hewitt of Mercer county, and to transact such other business as the committee may think proper."

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 25.—The Republicans of Uniontown have placed in nomination the following ticket: Councilmen, Dr. T. N. Eastman, John Gallagher, W. L. Gans and L. W. Reynolds; school directors, Dr. L. S. Gadits, Thomas L. Collier, Henson Rutter and Henry Whyel; justice of the peace, William H. Miller; auditor, Alexander Chisholm. The Prohibitionists of Uniontown have nominated the following: Councilmen, W. B. Jamison, S. W. Jones, Charles L. Titus and J. T. Sembower; school directors, the Rev. Dr. S. R. Gordon, Andrew J. McDowell, Daniel H. Thompson and Camden J. Weller; justice of the peace, Irving H. Cottom; auditor, E. E. Dilliner.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Jan. 25.—The result of the Republican primaries follow: Judge, John E. Dunlap; inspector, T. C. McFadden; justice, J. D. Campsey; constable, George Anderson, the latter a Democrat; auditor, Dan Irwin; assessor, Robert Nodgrass; council, Frank Rodgers, H. W. Grimes; school director, James Maloy and C. C. Wolfe. The Democratic ticket is made up with William T. Miller for judge; Herbert Sprowls, inspector; Joseph Doble, justice; Add Blaney, constable; Thomas Stillwagon, auditor; assessor, R. B. Allender; council, Joseph Bell, W. A. Buchanan; school directors, John Barr and George B. Sprowls.

ROAD TO BE EXTENDED.

Monongahela and Washington Branch of Pennsylvania to Be Built to Zollarsville.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—That the Monongahela and Washington branch of the Pennsylvania will be extended to Zollarsville, Washington county, soon there seems to be no question. Directors of the road in this district have been hurriedly summoned to New York to attend a meeting of the directors of the road to discuss the advisability of building the extension immediately. The object of the extension is to develop the virgin coal lands of the southern portions of Washington county and to get a through connection to the coal fields of West Virginia by the way of Fayette county.

The road, which already extends from Monongahela to Scenery hill, will, it is understood on reliable authority, leave that branch near Mancha's crossing, and going directly southeast toward Taylors Summit, on the National pike, one mile east of Scenery hill, will cross the divide into the valley of the Ten-Mile creek and will follow the valley of the Little Daniels run to Zollarsville and thence through the Ten-Mile valley to Clarksville, the terminal of the road at this time.

Farm Hand's Shocking Crime.

ALFRED, ONT., Jan. 25.—C. Goyette of Montreal, in a quarrel over wages with Daniel Corrigan and his son, farmers living near here, killed them both with an ax. He then forced Mrs. Corrigan to give him all the money she had and fled, but later was captured.

M'KINLEY THE THEME FOR COMING BANQUET

His Name Figures in Subjects of Most Speeches for Youngstown Event.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 25.—The list of toasts for the Foraker Republican banquet which will be held here next Friday, have been announced. They are as follows: Invocation, the Rev. A. L. Frazer; chairman, the Hon. James Kennedy; toastmaster, the Hon. R. W. Tayler; "McKinley, the Soldier," the Hon. W. P. Hepburn of Iowa; "McKinley, the Man," the Hon. E. B. Vreeland of New York; "McKinley and His Great Colleagues From Maine," the Hon. E. C. Burleigh of Maine; "Our Neighbors," the Hon. Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania; "From Youngstown to Colorado," the Hon. H. M. Hogg of Colorado; "McKinley, the President," the Hon. J. T. McCleary of Minnesota; "McKinley and the Republican Party," the Hon. James E. Watson of Indiana; "Our Club and Guests," the Hon. James B. Kennedy of Youngstown.

The number of tickets for the banquet have been limited to 400, and of these 375 have already been sold.

BEQUESTS TO CHURCHES.

Mrs. Parks of Johnstown Left Various Sums, After Remembering Relatives.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The will of Mrs. Mary A. Parks, widow of John Parks, filed in Ebenszurg court today, after setting aside various sums of money to numerous relatives, made bequests as follows:

First Presbyterian church, Johnstown, $500; Second Presbyterian church, Johnstown, $500; Laurel Avenue Presbyterian church, Johnstown, $500; board of relief for feeble and disabled ministers and for orphans of deceased ministers of the Presbyterian church of the United States, $500; Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, Johnstown, $500; trustees of Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., $500; trustees of Oark college, Parkville, Mo., $500; Johnstown Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, $100; Johnstown branch of the Pennsylvania Bible society, $100; Emory Fisher post No. 30, G. A. R., $100; and the Women's Relief Corps of Emory Fisher post, G. A. R., $100.

BANK FAILS OWING TO DEATH OF A PARTNER

WEST CHESTER, PA., Jan. 25.—The private bank of E. D. Haines & Co. of this place closed its doors today and upon application to the court John J. Gheen was appointed receiver. This action was precipitated by the death on last Thursday of Joseph T. Murtagh, the last remaining active partner. Upward of $100,000 is said to be on deposit. It is thought that all claims will be settled in full.

LITTLE BOY GIVES BABY SISTER FATAL DOSE

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Ivy, the 3-year-old daughter of Wesley Stubbs of near Grove City, is dead from the effects of strychnine poisoning, the drug having been administered to her by her 5-year-old brother. The little ones found a box of strychnine pills and the boy gave a number to his little sister. The girl became unconscious and died soon after.

Telephone Company Reorganized.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Petroleum Telephone Company, in the hands of receivers, has been reorganized by Franklin and local capitalists and an application will be made to court for the discharge of the receivers. The company has 2,000 subscribers in this city, Titusville and Franklin, and connections with independent companies in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

MAY RUN GLASS PLANT WITH NON-UNION MEN

Union Members Decide to Not Work If Company Carries Out Intimated Action.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., Jan. 25.—A joint meeting of members of local union Nos. 135 and 136, American Flint Glass Workers union, held a meeting here this afternoon, which was attended by T. W. Rowe of Pittsburgh, national president. For several days it has been rumored that the National Glass Company would soon put its big plants in operation here, and non-union men were to be employed. Members of the local unions, it is stated, were invited to call at the office of the company and asked if they would go to work if non-union men were employed.

The impression that some such action was contemplated was deepened when the announcement was made Saturday that the local plants were to be leased and operated independently of the National Glass Company. Local officers of the company will not discuss the matter. Three hundred members were present at the meeting and the men decided to remain loyal to the union. With the lowering of the water that has surrounded the plant it is said the works will be ready to be placed in operation next Monday, and the men are awaiting developments anxiously.

BUSINESS MEN OF VALLEYS COMBINE AGAINST BEATS

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—An association of business and professional men throughout the Shenango, Mahoning and Beaver valleys has just been formed for the purpose of protecting the members from persons who habitually neglect to settle their bills. The new organization is known as the Merchants and Professional Men's Credit Mutual Association and embraces New Castle, Youngstown, Sharon, Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Beaver, Bridgewater, Rochester, Monaca, Freedom and other surrounding towns. There are over 150 members of the organization here.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ZANESVILLE, O.—George Henderson, a farmer, of Young Hickory, was instantly killed yesterday by a sled load of lumber falling on him.

WARREN, O.—Charles Bridges, charged with the burglary of a horse blanket from a barn, was given five years in the penitentiary yesterday.

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—J. P. Shorrock, general manager of the West Pittsburgh silk mills, is organizing a company to erect a similar plant at Grove City.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Yesterday afternoon Victor, the 11-year-old son of Banker M. F. Cox, was drowned while skating on the newly-formed ice covering the back water in Grave Creek.

ROCHESTER, PA.—The Jacob Stahl property, necessary to the completion of the Pennsylvania Company's four track system between here and New Brighton, has been purchased, it is reported, for $10,500.

SOMERSET, PA.—The strike at Boswell is apparently at an end. One hundred and thirty men were at work yesterday, and the force of deputy sheriffs has been reduced to 16. Deputy Saylor, who was shot, is improving rapidly.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—E. Fred Hughes, part owner of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, yesterday sold his interest to his brother, Joseph T. Hughes. Link Low, the well-known professional ball player and manager, is interested in this hotel.

ROCHESTER, PA.—Alexander Lallon of Beaver, 28 years old, last evening was struck by a train and had his left leg crushed so badly amputation was necessary. His brother, Charles E. Lallon, lost both legs recently, trying to board a moving train.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The work on the new hotel of the Youngstown Hotel Company will commence within three weeks, and will have 200 rooms. Officers of the company are: President, S. L. Jackson; vice president, F. R. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, J. E. W. Ritter.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The officials of the American Axe & Tool works at this place have notified their men that after February 1 nothing but double-bitted axes will be made at the plant and that about 50 men will be laid off but would be given work at the same company's plant at Glassport. The works here employ about 500 hands.

KRUGER DIES FEB. 11 IF DECIDED SANE

Expert McLeod Will Found His Opinion Entirely on Respited Man's Talk to Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 25.—Dr. William C. McLeod of Philadelphia, of the lunacy commission of the state body of charity, who was appointed by the board of pardons to inquire into the sanity of Charles E. Kruger, the respited murderer, reached Greensburg tonight. His investigation will begin tomorrow. Dr. McLeod said that his instructions from the governor provided for a visit to Greensburg alone, and that so soon as he concluded his investigation here he would return to Harrisburg and make his report.

Dr. McLeod said: "I will consult the trial judge, the commonwealth's attorney, the condemned man's counsel, the sheriff and his deputies and all others who have been in close touch with the murderer since his arrest. It will be unnecessary for me to take the testimony of the authorities at the Canton workhouse and the asylum at Massillon, O., as the documentary evidence on file at Harrisburg is sufficient to determine Kruger's mental condition before the commission of the murder for which he was sentenced to be hanged. My investigation will begin with interviews with him in his cell."

Dr. McLeod said he did not know how many days it would require to determine the sanity of the murderer, explaining that in similar investigations he has arrived at a decision after a single interview while in others he spent a week. His report will be made to the governor. If in Dr. McLeod's opinion Kruger is insane, another respite will be given and the case referred to the board of pardons. If the expert decides Kruger is sane, the execution will take place February 11.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION.

Bishop Whitehead Observes Anniversary of Consecration and a Feast Day.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal church, celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric in Trinity church yesterday morning. Yesterday was also the day on which the feast of the conversion of St. Paul is celebrated and the services were combined.

Bishop Whitehead officiated, assisted by the Revs. A. W. Arundel, D. D.; T. J. Danner, D. D.; E. H. Ward, D. D.; H. A. Flint and L. W. Shey. The service was that prescribed for the occasion, after which Mr. Whitehead spoke at some length of the work accomplished since he became bishop and the work yet to be done. The Rev. George Hodges, D. D., formerly of Calvary church, East End, now dean of the Theological school at Cambridge, Mass., also made an address.

During the afternoon a reception was held in the bishop's residence, Ellsworth avenue, at which many of the clergy of the diocese were present.

Mongolia on Her Trial Trip.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 25.—The steamship Mongolia, built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, left the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company today for Newport News on her trial trip. The vessel, which is 616 feet in length, is the largest ship of her kind ever built in this country. She will ply between San Francisco, Hawaii, China and Japan.

Another Fire Scare in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A small fire in the Garrick theater, which is on the first floor of the Schiller building, a skyscraper, caused considerable excitement among the tenants today. No one was in the theater and the nervousness of the people in the building, who were easily susceptible to panic owing to the Iroquois disaster and the panic in the Masonic temple Saturday, was quickly allayed.

SUES TO RECOVER VALUE OF GLOVES

Anthony Biddle Asks $3,000 Damages for Loss of Fitzsimmons' Mitts.

THEY ARE HIGHLY PRIZED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 25.

Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, the millionaire and clubman, who is a great admirer of Bob Fitzsimmons, brought suit in the common pleas court today against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, to recover $3,000 on a policy of burglar insurance.

Attorneys Hepple and Buckman, counsel for Mr. Biddle, explained that after Fitzsimmons won the world's championship by defeating Corbett at Carson City, Mr. Biddle entertained the champion pugilist at a dinner. As a compliment for the hospitality lanky Bob presented Mr. Biddle with the bloodstained gloves with which he had knocked out Corbett. The "mitts" were in a glass and ebony case and were very much prized by Mr. Biddle, who placed them in his private gymnasium over the stable in the rear of 2104 Walnut street.

The fact that the gloves were in Mr. Biddle's possession was known to the sporting fraternity and last summer, while Mr. Biddle was away, the stable was broken into and the ebony box containing the gloves stolen, together with a punching bag and two other pairs of gloves.

When he made a request through his attorneys on the insurance company to reimburse him for his loss, the insurance company offered $20 in settlement and treated with ridicule the suggestion that the gloves had a sentimental value. This aroused the indignation of Mr. Biddle, who instructed his lawyers to bring suit to recover $3,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SCHONTHAL NOT IN IT.

Cumberland Company Says It Will Not Join Light Rail Pool.

The Schonthal Iron and Steel Company of Cumberland, Md., wishes to be distinctly understood that it is not a member of the new "Association of Manufacturers of Light Steel Rails," reports to the contrary notwithstanding. In a signed statement B. E. Schonthal, secretary and treasurer, says the Schonthal company had no representative at the Pittsburgh meeting on January 14.

"We had letters naming the date set and asking us to attend the meeting," he writes, "and after the meeting one of the parties to the agreement called on us personally, asking us to join hands with them, but, for good reasons of our own, we declined to join in this association. We will not be parties to the pool in question."

Swaney's Remains Go to Seattle.

A letter was received yesterday by E. O. Douglass, one of the McKeesport stockholders of the Pacific Steel Company, from M. J. Carrigan, secretary and treasurer of the company, corroborating the death and identification of H. H. Swaney of McKeesport, who was one of the victims of the recent steamboat disaster. The remains have been shipped to Seattle, at the request of Mrs. Swaney, embalmed and in a sealed casket.

Busy Flood Worker.

Harry Chambers of Killbuck street, Allegheny, charged with stealing a gold watch from Nicholas Battis of Eckert street during the flood last Saturday, was held for court yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Samuel Abernathey.

EDWARDS WILL BE APPOINTED

Dalzell Makes Recommendation for Office of Appraiser of Customs.

BRIDGE BILL IS INTRODUCED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 18, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

Representative Sibley has recommended the appointment of Col. W. H. Longwell as postmaster at Oil City. The term of the present postmaster, W. M. McKim, will expire soon and he will be succeeded by Col. Longwell. Mr. McKim was appointed by Representative Stone.

Representative Dalzell called today at the White House and recommended to the president the appointment of Frederick W. Edwards as appraiser of customs at Pittsburgh. The bill reviving this position has passed both branches of congress and was signed today. Mr. Edwards, who has been attending to the duties of the office pending the revival of the place, will be appointed.

The bill introduced by Representative Dalzell authorizing the Charleroi and Monessen Bridge Company to build a bridge over the Monongahela river passed the house today.

A favorable report was made today by Senator Hansbrough on a bill introduced by Senator Scott, providing an appropriation of $10,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war to aid in the erection and completion of a monument or memorial at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, to commemorate the battle of the revolution fought at that place between the Colonial troops and Indians, October 10, 1774.

Representative Acheson today recommended the appointment of H. J. McCready as postmaster at Wampum, Lawrence county. This is an office which has recently been raised from fourth class to presidential class.

L. W. STRAYER.

Says Irwin People Will Not Lose.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 25.—President John Robinstein of the Eleanor Steel Company, who was here today, stated that the Irwin people who subscribed to the stock of the company recently would not lose a cent, but that on account of the legal complications there would be a delay in starting the plant. He said that the Liberty National bank's claim was a friendly one to get rid of the Butler claim, and that after the sheriff's sale the company would put the plant in shape for work. The Irwin people interested are considering calling a meeting to have the whole matter explained.

Girl Dies After Dancing.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Alice Locke, aged 16 years, of Vesta, dropped dead at the Macbeth-Evans glass factory during the noon hour today, where she was employed. The girls had been dancing when the Locke girl complained of a pain in her head. Walking over to a bench, she sat down, and fell over unconscious. Before medical aid could reach her she was dead.

Charged With Cruelty to Children.

J. C. Halderman of 1575 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, charged before Alderman A. J. Brinker by Humane Agent W. G. Stanley with cruelty to his three minor children, the eldest of which is 3½ years, was sent to jail yesterday for a hearing.

Car Barns Are Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 25.—Fire destroyed the car barns of the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company, at McLean place, today. Loss $150,000. Two firemen were injured.

5c sale of men's handkerchiefs

MEN and women stood eagerly two and three deep all day Saturday around the large special counters buying these handkerchiefs, most every one picking out a half dozen or dozen. Some of these handkerchiefs are manufacturers' "seconds," but the imperfections are so very slight as to be hardly noticeable. Included are Irish lawn, plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, hemstitched white cambric handkerchiefs, colored border handkerchiefs, also lot of large fancy patterns, suitable for pillow tops and cushions. 25c handkerchiefs, 15c handkerchiefs, 12½c handkerchiefs— Choice of any for 5c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Four specials in white goods

White Danish cloth—a new fabric that will be in great vogue for summer dresses; beautiful, soft and durable—per yd. 15c

White pique, India linon, Persian lawn and brocaded madras—60 pieces of the quality usually sold for 35c and 40c, today, at yd., 25c

Fancy white jacquards—also plain white Eastern lawns—we bought 100 pieces low enough to admit of this low price to you—yd., 6¼c

2,000 yoke lengths and cuff lengths of English revering, tucks, etc.—yours to choose from today at each, 50c, 25c, 19c and 10c

Good umbrella news for women

$1.75 umbrellas for 98c

"TOO cheap to be good," you say. Come in and we'll quickly convince you otherwise. But—there are only 500 in the lot—quick action is necessary if you'd share in this bargain.

These umbrellas have been selected right from our own $1.75 lines—and are marked 98c just to quickly close out this particular lot. They are made with paragon frame, covered with best English gloria; steel rods, with neat handles of various kinds; Dresden, horn, pearl, natural wood, silver trimmed or plain, Princess shape or Princess of Wales hook. Choice, while they last, 98c

5,000 women's and misses' winter coats

Practically our entire stock, divided into four great bargain groups

HERE'S the best opportunity that has thus far been offered for the purchase of a coat. We've divided practically our entire stock into four price groups, as follows:

Former $6, $8 and $9 coats reduced to 3.00
Former $11, $12 and $14 coats reduced to 5.00
Former $16.50, $21 and $24 coats reduced to $9.50
Former $25, $30 and $35 coats reduced to 16.50

The new prices do not represent manufacturing cost, but cost or loss we'll not permit to stand in our way when a complete clearance is the object sought.

Lot No. 1: 3.00
For women's and misses' $6, $8 and $9 coats.
Including 27 in. military cape effect cheviot coats; covert cloth corset coats; taffeta or satin lined three-quarter length velour coats; Louis XIV. zibeline coats; half-fitting kersey coats, etc.; in black, blue, brown or castor.

Lot No. 2: 5.00
For women's and misses' $11, $12 and $14 coats.
Included in this lot are swell montagnac jackets; newest fancy military effect coats; three-quarter length coats; in cheviot and silk velour; short blouse coats and fine covert cloth coats—not every size of each style, but all sizes among them.

Lot No. 3: 9.50
For women's and misses' $16.50, $21 and 24 coats.
Here you'll find nobbiest Louis XIV. kersey coats, in cape effect; short and three-quarter length coats; swellest broadcloth coats; elegant silk velour coats, in three-quarter length or blouse effect, nobbiest 42 in. kersey coats, etc., etc.

Lot No. 4: 16.50
For women's and misses' $25, $30 and $35 coats.
This offer gives you choice from many of the finest coats in stock—short or three-quarter length effects, in finest kerseys, cheviots, broadcloths or silk velour; handsomest military or short cape effects, etc., plain or trimmed with silk braid or strappings.

Among the shoes

CHANCES to practice economy greet you at every turn. Reductions of one-third to one-half are the rule in this January clearance.

Men's $3 lace shoes—box and velour calf, single or double soles, Goodyear welt sewed—reduced for quick clearance to only 1.85

Men's $3.50 and $4 lace shoes—English enamel, box calf and vici kid, 10 styles, heavy double extension soles—reduced to 2.45

Women's $3 and $3.50 shoes—patent leather and vici kid, lace and button, hand-sewed soles—reduced for quick clearance to only 1.85

Women's $2.50 lace shoes—kid and patent leather, Goodyear welt sewed, reduced to 1.45

Women's $1.50 lace shoes—good dongola kid, patent leather tipped, opera heel—reduced to 1.00

Boys' and youths' $1.35 shoes—solid calf, heavy double soles, every size—reduced to 95c

Little gents' lace shoes—durable calf or kid, double soles, low heels, sizes 9 to 13—reduced from $1 for quick clearance to only 75c

Misses' and children's $1.25 lace shoes—box calf and vici kid, single and double soles, low and spring heels—reduced to 75c

Sale slightly mussed undermuslins

ALL the undermuslins that have become slightly mussed during the January sale—those that have been used for window and interior decorative purposes are marked at greatly lowered prices—and divided into four lots for today's selling, as follows:

Big counter of slightly soiled and mussed cambric and muslin underwear, including neatly tucked and lace trimmed gowns, umbrella style drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed cambric and nainsook corset covers and short tucked skirts—former prices 25c, 35c and 39c—closing-out-price, 23c

Big counter of slightly soiled and mussed cambric and muslin underwear—including gowns, drawers, corset covers, chemises and skirts; some daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries, others tucked and hemstitched—former prices 50c, 59c and 65c—closing-out-price, 45c

Big counter of slightly soiled and mussed cambric and nainsook underwear—including gowns, umbrella skirts and drawers, all made extra full; perfect fitting corset covers, trimmed in front and back; chemise and skirt chemise, handsomely trimmed—former prices 75c, 85c and 98c, closing-out-price, 69c

Big counter of slightly soiled and mussed underwear—including the daintiest gowns, fluffy skirts, drawers, blouse front corset covers, dainty short and long chemise, made of finest materials, former prices $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, closing-out-price, 95c

Continuation of the great corset sale

Medium and long waisted corsets—straight fronts, each pair guaranteed, all rust proof boned—sale prices, 25c & 49c

3,000 pairs corsets and girdles—latest models, straight front, gored bust and hips, of fine imported coutil or batiste, all sizes— 69c & 1.00

Several sample lines of imported and domestic corsets, mostly boned with whalebone—regular prices $5 to $12—sale prices 1.50 & 2.50

Pittsburgh's BEST grocery
Is located right here on our fourth floor

NOT the "best" just because it's the biggest, or because of arrangement, or systematization, or variety, or immensity of stock, or because of the excellence and purity of the goods, or the lowness of prices—it's ALL of these unitedly that have made this Pittsburgh's leading grocery store.

Salada tea—the superior Ceylon tea—black Ceylon tea—Ceylon, green and black mixed, "Red Label" brand—1 lb. 60c—½ lb. 30c, ¼ lb. 15c. Trial size package, 10c.

Peas—"Leghorn" brand, early June, extra choice, dozen 1.00, can 9c.

Tomatoes—"Victory" brand, extra fancy, dozen 1.05, can 10c.

Stringless beans—"Ozark" brand, 2 pound cans, dozen 75c, can 7c.

Red kidney beans—"Jumbo" brand, 2 pound cans, dozen 90c, can 8c.

Flour—"Sleepy Eye," "Royal," by far the best brand flours milled—¼ bbl. sack, 1.35—⅛ bbl. sack, 70c.

Graham flour—"Checkerboard," best quality—10-pound bag, 25c.

Sauerkraut—"Victory" brand, 2 pound cans, dozen 95c, can 9c.

Coffee—Our finest Java and Mocha, unequalled in aroma and strength, our regular 35c quality, pound, 25c.

Worcestershire sauce—Lea and Perrin's imported—quart 75c, pint 40c, ½ pint 21c.

Dried huckleberries—pound 20c.

Spinach—"Luxury" brand, 2 pound cans, dozen 1.35, can 12c.

Coffee—a special high grade coffee—the regular 25c quality (positively none sold to dealers) 5 pounds, 69c, pound 15c.

Mushroom or walnut catsup—Crosse & Blackwell's imported—regular 25c bottles, 20c.

Prepared Mustard—pint glass jars, 10c.

Mustard—gallon crocks, 45c.

Chili sauce—McMeechen's "Old Virgina" brand—25c pint bottles 15c—the 15c half pint bottles, 9c.

Mrs. Johnston's pickles, sweet or sour, 10c triangle bottles, 4 for 25c.

Tomato soup—Anderson's concentrated, very best quality—10c cans, 4 for 25c.

Macaroni and spaghetti—pound package, 8c.

New lima beans—5 pounds 25c.

Entire wheat flour—"Checkerboard" brand—12½ pound bag 33c.

Nabisco sugar wafers—orange, lemon, chocolate, strawberry, raspberry—25c boxes, 19c.

Columbia picklet relish—20c bottles, 15c.

Black satin stove polish won't rub or wear off

This wonderful scientific chemical polish greatly lessens the housekeeper's labors. It enamels all iron a glossy jet black, which positively will not rub off or burn off, and may be washed with water like a dish. It sticks and shines quickly without dust or odor and prevents rust. We sold over a thousand cans last week, the first week this polish has been on sale here. Come in and see it demonstrated, and you'll be sure to buy a can. Price 25c

The 30% discount offer on our
Stock of men's and boys' suits
overcoats and trousers
will close in a few days

Popular appreciation is the thermometer that registers the character and worth of a trade movement. The long life of this sale and the unusual amount of business it brings daily are fair tests of its resources and the exceptionalness of its values. But, everything must have an ending—and this sale will terminate in a few days. It is not a sale that relies on a lot of passe styles, but comprises our entire stock of men's and boys' suits, overcoats and trousers. Here is a resume of the economy side of the sale—

Our regular prices being 20% below those of others, makes the 30% discount actually the equivalent to a saving of 50%.

Men's suits and overcoats
Those marked $ 6, less 30%, 4.20
Those marked $10, less 30%, 7.00
Those marked $15, less 30%, 10.50
And so on up to the $45 garments, which go for 31.50

Boys' suits and overcoats
Those marked $2.00, less 30%, 1.40
Those marked $5.00, less 30%, 3.50
Those marked $7.00, less 30%, 4.90
And so on up to the $15 garments, which go for 10.50

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
in Next Sunday's Gazette

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Best Comic Page Printed. See It

BAN JOHNSON'S STAND MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE BETWEEN THE LEAGUES

MAY BE TROUBLE OVER SCHEDULE

Ban Johnson's Stand Liable to Stir Up an Ugly Row Among the Club Owners.

HE IS BOUND FOR THE COAST

That alleged flare-up between Barney Dreyfuss and Ban Johnson, over the matter of the schedules of the National and American leagues, was the subject of conversation in local baseball circles yesterday, and the general opinion is that while the stand of the American league leader is liable to cause some ill feelings, yet there is little danger of a baseball war for the reason that Johnson, knowing the American is in no condition to make a fight with its healthier rival, has left an opening for himself to crawl out of.

In discussing the matter yesterday it was pointed out that the American league leader is about as inconsistent a man as ever broke into baseball. He was to have held that meeting to compare schedules with Dreyfuss on Monday last, but did not appear on that day, as he was busy trying to fix up his fences in Washington and did not arrive in New York until Thursday, when he announced that he was laid up with a cold and was in no condition to attend to business, so the matter was passed up for the time being.

On Saturday Johnson consented to talk schedule over the telephone, and it then developed that he did not have any schedule made out and had nothing tangible to talk about, but wishing to make a play before half a dozen reporters who happened to be in the room at the time he stirred up a fuss and declared himself over the 'phone for their benefit. At the start of the telephone conversation Johnson said that he was still under the weather and unable to go down to National league headquarters, which is not more than half a dozen squares away from his hotel, in order to discuss schedule matters, yet a few minutes later he packed his grip and was well enough to start on a trip to California.

Johnson's alleged declaration to have nothing more to do with Dreyfuss in the schedule line looks very queer in view of the fact that it was only last season that this same Dreyfuss took the American league schedule after it had been prepared by Ban Johnson and by a careful rearrangement of the dates cut off a lot of long jumps and thus saved the American league clubs a lot of money. It was a matter of comment at the time even by the writers favorable to the Americans that in the matter of preparing a schedule Dreyfuss was the real thing.

To those who follow the inside workings of the game it looks as though Johnson is trying to work a huge bluff. When he went to New York he did not have a schedule prepared and was not in a position to map one out for the reason that the matter of Sunday games at Ridgewood park was not settled and would not be until after the meeting of the national commission next month. Even if he was prepared, the proposition made to him to toss a penny for the choice of playing dates was a fair one, but he would not accept.

Johnson, in company with James A. Hart of the Chicago club, and Ned Hanlon, representing the Minor league association, have gone to California to try to bring the leagues out there into the national agreement, and thus have peace throughout the entire baseball family. It is more than likely that on the trip the American league leader will be made to see the error of his way, and when he returns from the coast be ready to do business in a proper manner.

It was stated yesterday that when Dreyfuss and Johnson were guests of Garry Herrmann at the Laughrey club near Cincinnati a few weeks ago, that Dreyfuss, who then had made out a rough draft of the National league schedule, had showed it to Johnson and informed him of the intention to open the season in New York on April 14, and that Johnson entered no protest, as at that time he had not given the American league schedule a thought. It is further argued that the Americans are sore against John T. Brush and want to make things unpleasant for him, but the National people are not likely to stand for this.

EASY FOR SHADYSIDE.

Coach Shetter's Pupils Administer Defeat to W. U. P. Sophomores, 26 to 8.

The Shadyside academy five beat the Western university sophomore five yesterday on the latter's floor, 26 to 8. Shadyside was to have played Beaver college yesterday, but Beaver canceled. The score:

Shadyside—26.		W. U. P.—8.
Pierce	Forward	Edwards
Crane	Forward	Marsh
McCutcheon	Center	White
Allebrand	Guard	Mason
Christie	Guard	Carpenter

Field goals—Pierce, Crane 2, McCutcheon 3, Allebrand 2, Christie 5, Edwards 4. Foul goals—Pierce, Christie.

HILLSDALE DEFEATED BY THE DUQUESNE A. C.

The Hillsdales defeated the Duquesne A. C. last night, 22 to 6. Line-up:

Hillsdale 22.		Duquesne 6.
C. B. Freund	Forward	Lawrence
Goshesky	Forward	Snyder
Smith	Center	Montgomery
C. A. Freund	Guard	Gilmore
Cuper	Guard	Reilly

Field goals—Goshesky 4, Smith 2, C. B. Freund 2, C. A. Freund 1, Kunkle 1, Gilmore, Lawrence. Fouls—C. B. Freund 2, Snyders 2. Referees—Jackson and Leben.

Rival Lyceum Team to Play.

One of the warmest games of the season will be between Pittsburgh and Allegheny Lyceum teams this evening at Allegheny Lyceum hall, corner North avenue and West Diamond street. The Line-up:

Allegheny.		Pittsburgh.
Thompson	Forward	Yeager
Stehle	Forward	McGovern
Louden	Center	O'Donnell
Geisler	Guard	McIneny
Cashdollar	Guard	DeMuth

The preliminary will be between Lyceum Juniors and the Standards of Allegheny.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Smith and Frape of the South Side Juniors are requested to report at Odd Fellows hall Thursday night for practice.

The Little Five got nearer to the championship class of the 8 and 9-year-old teams by defeating the Bellevue Midgets 17 to 2.

The champion South Side team will play the Latrobe five at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, immediately after the Sterling-South Side game.

The Fairview team of Homestead would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams having halls. Address William McCarnott, Munhall, or call 26 Homestead Steel Works.

The Olympic Juniors of McKeesport would like to arrange games. They would like to play the Sterlings at McKeesport Friday night. Address Roland Davis, 860 West Parkaway, McKeesport.

The Sewickley Reserves would like to hear from 16 and 17-year-old teams having halls, the Wilmerding Juniors, Marquettes and Weston Juniors preferred. Address R. B. Carroll, Sewickley.

The La Belle would like to arrange another game with the Acorns for a Saturday night. Manager Roberts is requested to call Court 8804 and ask for Wise, call any time between 8:30 and 5 o'clock.

The Leithead Juniors would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams having halls. Mt. Oliver Midgets and Duquesne School Midgets preferred. Address John J. Thomas, manager, 1706 Frick Bldg., city.

This evening there will be two big games at the Foster hall. The Fosters will play the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and the Acorns will meet the Nonpariels of Allegheny. The first game to be called at 7:45 o'clock.

The Marquette Reserves play the St. Aloysius team of the South Side at Marquette hall on Wednesday evening. The following Marquettes are requested to report: Liney, Welsh, Delehanty, Doyle, Lewellen and Brady.

The champion Sterlings and South Side Juniors will come together next Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, to play off the game of a few weeks ago which was won by South Side Juniors, but which was thrown out at a league meeting on account of a dispute.

The Pastimes, who have been making quite a record for themselves since their advent into basketball, are desirous of trying conclusions with the strongest teams in this end of the state. The management would like to book Saturday evening games with Freedom, Manchester, Stirling, Evans City, Etna, Battery B, Millvale, Company F, Marquette, East Liverpool or any other strong teams having halls. Address all communications to J. W. McAlister, No. 304 Smith block, city.

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CLYDE SEANOR ELECTED CAPTAIN OF KISKI FIVE

Choice Is Made Before Game With Elders Ridge—News from the Colleges.

Clyde Seanor of Indiana was yesterday elected captain of the Kiskiminetas Springs school basketball team. He was chosen before the game with Elders Ridge, which was played on the Kiski floor at Saltsburg. He plays center.

Seanor played tackle on the football team last fall, and he was the most consistant ground gainer on the eleven. He was chosen for the Allinterscholastic eleven that beat the Cleveland West High school team at Friendship park Thanksgiving. He did not get in the game because he missed his train.

Coach Stagg of the Chicago university yesterday issued a call for the freshman track team. The freshman material at Chicago this year is not of the highest grade, and the prospect is not very bright. The only stars that Stagg is sure of are Eckersall, Jayne, captain of the Morgan Park team last year; Lightbody, a long distance man from Depauw, and Clarke of Fort Scott, Kan.

Clyde Seanor.

Columbus university will hold an indoor track and field meet Saturday night in Madison Square Garden, New York. There are eleven relay events scheduled for the night. The one mile relay, in which event Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell and Columbus will compete, will be the principal event.

Rook, the former Rayen High school pitcher, will be the leading slabman at the Case school this spring, which will go after the college championship of Ohio.

With the exception of Phil Lewis, the Pittsburgh boy, and Capt. Brewster, the new material for the Cornell nine this spring is better than the old players back. Lefebreve of New Orleans, a pitcher; Lovejoy of Masten Park, pitcher; Rice of Mercersburg academy, second baseman; Wiley of Indianapolis, Brown of Lawrenceville academy, and Renner of Youngstown, all candidates for third base, and "Bunny" Larkin, for right field, are the leading youngsters after positions.

The baseball season at Yale will commence with the calling out of the candidates for the freshman team on Monday, February 1, and about three weeks later all the men from whom the university nine will be picked will begin their regular practice in the cage. Of last year's nine all will be able to play again except Barnwell, Chittenden and O'Rourke. This leaves as a strong nucleus, Bowman and Capt. Winslow, the battery; Metcalf, second base; O'Brien, shortstop; Cote, right field; Barnes, left field, and Farmer, Shevlin and Thom, substitute catcher and outfielders, respectively. Bowman is a good hitter, and when not pitching can be used either in the infield or outfield, as can Miller of the 1902 team. Besides the above mentioned men, there are Jackson and Mackey, pitchers, the former of whom showed considerable promise in the cage before taken sick last winter, the latter being one of the Georgetown pitchers for two years; also Smith, outfielder on the 1906 freshman team.

WATERBOY TOP WEIGHT.

Gets Heaviest Impost, With McChesney Next, for Big Handicap.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—For the $25,000 Brighton handicap, at a mile and a quarter, to be run in July next at Brighton Beach, weights have been alloted by W. S. Vosburgh, the official handicapper, as follows:

Waterboy, 129; McChesney, 128; Hermis, 126; Africander 125; Irish Lad, 124; Dick Welles, 123; Advance Guard, 120; Major Daingerfield, The Picket, Savable, 118 each; Golden Maxim, Gunfire, Charles Elwood, 117 each; Hurstbourne, 116; Runnels, Aceful, Lord of the Vale, Santon, 115 each; Mizzen, 114; Whorler, 113; Persistence, 112; Reliable, 111; Eugenia Burch, Grand Opera, Francesco, Ignited, 110 each; Roehampton, High Ball, 108 each; High Chancellor, Injunction, River Pirate, 107 each; Hunter Raine, 106; Hamburg Belle, 105; Grey Friar, Captain Buckie, Broomstick, 104 each; Stamping Ground, Bonnibert, 103 each; Pulsus, Leonidas, Glenwater, 102 each; Reservation, 101; Monsieur, Beaucaire, City Bank, Delhi, Onatas, 100; Dick Bernard, South Trimble, Stolen Moments, Abdel, Stalwart, Toboggan, 99 each; Slave, Damon, Montreson, Ormondes Right, Proof Reader, 98 each; Salvatella, Dolly Spanker, Mabon, 97 each; Ort Wells, Baseful, Wotan, Old Stone, Orthodox, 96 each; Cannon Ball, Gold Saint, Palmbearer, Robin Hood, Jocund, Tipecanoe, 95 each; Raglan, Gettysburg, Alliance, 94; Knight Errant, James V., 93; Lord Badge, Ostrich, Colonsay, St. Valentine, 92 each; Careless, 90; Adios, Moharib, Phaon, 88 each; Phaser, 86. Col. Bill was declared out of this race on the 18th instant.

TIM HURST QUITS.

The Fighting Little Irishman Is Tired of Baseball.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Tim Hurst, known to baseball fame wherever the game is played, has held the counter for the last time. Unless he changes his mind the doughty arbiter of the diamond and central figure in many heated arguments, not to say encounters, will not officiate in any games the coming season. He has arranged to go into business in New York.

The American association has been diggering at Hurst for some time and thought its chances of securing the umpire were good. It will have first call on Tim's services if Hurst does decide to umpire. Whether Hurst will be induced to act as referee for prize fights in future or not remains to be seen. It is probable his business will not prevent his acting in that capacity occasionally.

MAY HAVE HORSE SHOW.

Meeting for That Purpose Has Been Called.

The chances are that Pittsburgh will have a horse show to be held at Duquesne garden the week of April 25, to follow the show at Boston.

A meeting of those favorable to the project has been called for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 407, Philadelphia Company's building.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Highland A. C. of East Liberty has organized for the coming season with a strong team and expect to put up a much stronger game than that of last season. The following players will be found on the diamond: Dugan, Loeffler, Wheatley, Ross, Martin, Lewis, Meyers and D. Sleaven. J. Sleaven was chosen captain; B. Hamilton, assistant manager of the team.

The following members of the Greenwood A. C. are requested to meet at J. W. Weckerle's, corner Greenwood and Beaver avenues, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, to elect officers for the coming season: E. Alland, T. Gelesple, G. Puff, J. Williamson, I. Hilliard, H. Cross, J. Keenan, J. Roll, S. Wharton, W. Hilliard, H. Earnest, P. Keenan, F. Short, C. Greaves and H. A. Miller.

The "Young American" team has organized for the coming season and expect to make all good junior teams around here hustle for the championship. "Tommie" Lowry was elected manager and Taylor Smith captain. The team will line up as follows: Steele and Boone, catchers; Adams, McKeown and Bennett, pitchers; O'Leary, short stop; Boone and Steele, first; Lawrey, second; Smith, third; Bossman, Maloney, Bennett and Fred Smith, outfielders. Any good junior teams in Ohio or Western Pennsylvania can have games by addressing Thomas J. Lawry, 818 Neel street, West Homestead.

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PITTSBURGH BOWLERS WIN FROM THE ALLEGHENIANS

Match is Decided in the Drug Leagues St. Vincents Take Two Games in the Diocesan.

The Pittsburgh team won two out of three games from the Alleghenians last night in a Drug league bowling match on the Wylie avenue alley. In the Diocesan league the St. Vincents took two out of three from the St. Michaels, and in the Carnegie league at Braddock the Empire team won three straights from the Crescents. The scores:

DRUG LEAGUE, WYLIE AVENUE ALLEYS.

Pittsburgh—			
Lorah	204	156	153
Smith	156	119	121
Pauley	103	141	129
Schilling	109	115	113
Brown	142	148	190
Totals	714	679	706
Allegheny—			
Heckel	140	172	114
Coombs	138	122	160
Snyder	165	146	119
Spang	168	179	140
Steele	175	156	158
Totals	786	775	691

CARNEGIE LEAGUE, AT BRADDOCK.

Empire—			
Donovan	152	152	138
Pihllips	149	121	179
J. Nugent	151	109	124
M. Nugent	143	153	198
Bates	164	139	165
Totals	759	674	804
Crescents—			
Balridge	120	170	135
Sullivan	137	129	118
Askin	91	...	...
J. Westlake	...	127	166
Callahan	132	129	132
Penrod	114	116	...
Cristi	...	...	109
Totals	603	671	660

Diocesan league, St. Vincent alleys:

St. Vincent—			
N. Paulin	170	140	141
Lascheid	113	153	138
J. Ruffenbach	160	156	149
T. Ruffenach	160	142	162
C. Hahn	180	136	173
Totals	783	727	763
St. Michael—			
Ringloff	149	171	140
A. Stoch	136	142	158
Paulus	...	154	155
O. Stoch	133	...	...
Bertel	188	136	112
Baumhoff	135	160	169
Totals	741	763	734

Exhibition game, Pittsburgh alleys:

Mount Troy—			
John Dinkle	141	114	116
J. Schoeppner	128	116	110
Metzgar	132	110	90
Rupp	129	105	135
Joe Dinkle	132	110	154
Totals	662	553	605
Nunning Colts—			
M. Roenrig	151	124	119
A. Rupp	134	107	133
C. Nunning	142	91	96
F. Barley	72	92	49
J. Paul	73	105	94
Totals	572	519	491

BIG FIVE QUITS GAME.

Capt. Sauers Objects to Decision at Manchester and He Leaves Floor.

The basketball game at Manchester last night between the home team and the Big Five ended in a dispute after four minutes of the second half had been played. Little, the manager of the Manchester team, who was officiating, called a foul on Sauers, who was acting captain of the Big Five, for addressing him. Sauers objected to the foul being called, claiming he was captain of the team, and refused to allow his boys to continue unless Referee Little reversed his decision. This the referee refused to do, and Capt. Sauers called his team off the floor.

It looked as if the Big Five were playing too fast a game for the Manchester boys in the second half, as they scored three field goals to Manchesters' none. The contest was nip and tuck throughout and was anyone's game when the dispute occurred. The lineup:

Big Five.		Manchester.
Dickson	Forward	Koch
Cline	Forward	Graham
Lampe	Center	Metzkes
Stehle	Guard	Burry
Seibel	Guard	Wallizer

Field goals—Dickson, Cline 2, Lampe, Sauer, Stehle, Skilinger, Koch 3, Graham 2, Wallizer 2. Fouls—Dickson 5, Graham 5. Referees—Luckhardt and Little.

LONG SHOTS WERE GOOD.

Short Ends at Ascot Brought the Money Home.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 25.—The first and second races at Ascot today furnished big surprises, Agnes Mack, at 12 to 1, taking the first, and Ocyrohe, at 6 to 1, winning the second. Lunar, the odds-on favorite, failed to get in the money in the third race, Farmer Jim, 4 to 1, winning. In the fourth race Ocean Dream won handily, lowering the track record for six furlongs to 1:13½. Montana Peeress won the fifth from Dolly Hayman, the 1-to-2 favorite. Jockey Lowe, on Dolly Hayman, was supended for incompetency. Weather perfect; track good. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Agnes Mack, 106, J. Booker, 12 to 1, won; J. V. Kirby, 112, E. Walsh, 6 to 5, second; Tower of Candles, 115, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race, Slauson course—Ocyrohe, 103, Buxton, 6 to 1, won; Huapala, 107, Lewis, 5 to 1, second; Columbia Girl, 98, J. Booker, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Farmer Jim, 105, Feicht, 4 to 1, won; Merwan, 97, Lewis, 8 to 1, second; El Fonse, 102, Buxton, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Ocean Dream, 105, P. Phillips, even, won; Cruzados, 112, J. Boland, 6 to 5, second; Pat Bulger, 98, Knapp, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Montana Peeress, 92, Lewis, 15 to 1, won; Dolly Hyman, 92, Lowe, 1 to 2, second; Démoni, 94, E. Walsh, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs—Buccleuth, 110, J. Boland, 2 to 1, won; Evander, 105, Buxton, 5 to 2, second; Thisbe, 100, Lewis, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

W. & J.'S SCHEDULE.

Baseball Team Will Have Trip East. Prospects Are Good for Season.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson baseball team the coming season will have one of the best schedules ever prepared for a local college nine. Manager Howard O. McDonough has been hard at work on his schedule for several weeks and has closed a majority of the dates. The eastern trip will be the feature of the schedule. It will be taken in March and will include four games, Princeton, Fordham, Lafayette and Manhattan. This will be the first eastern trip taken by a baseball team at W. and J. college for a long time. Other games in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio are being arranged, and Washington baseball fans will be assured of good college baseball.

The team should be a good one, for nearly every man on last year's team is still in college and several new players who entered college this year are in sight. The schedule will be presented to the college faculty in a few weeks for ratification.

PITTSBURGH SEVEN AHEAD.

Charlie Duffy Helps to Bring About Defeat to the Athletic Seven.

The Pittsburgh A. A. seven beat the Athletics in an Amateur Hockey league game last evening at Duquesne garden, 2 to 1. Highland and Miller each shot goal for the winners, while Hersberger put the puck into the cage for the losers. Charlie Duffy of Pittsburgh college played left wing for the Pittsburgh, and his work was one of the bright features of the contest. He was prominent in the getting of both goals. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—2.		Athletics—1.
Engstrom	Goal	Wilson
Borchers	Point	Price
Duff	Cover Point	Edwards
Brown	Forward	Hershberger
Highlands	Right Wing	Vowinkle
Duffy	Left Wing	Hill
Miller	Center	Peston

Goals—Highlands, Miller, Hersenberger. Referee—McKinsie.

BENNE PROVES RIGHT TO TITLE

Wins Local Billiard Championship for Second Time by Defeating "Pop" Brown.

WAS CLEVERLY PLAYED GAME

Benne is the local billiard champion for the second successive year, he having established his right to the title by defeating "Pop" Brown, administering the worst drubbing the veteran has yet received. The winner was in rare form, and in the first four innings of the game last night he had more than made up his handicap of 50 points, and from that time on it was only a question of how bad the beating would be.

In the third inning of the game he made a run of 45 points, which is the high run of the tournament, and which entitles him to a handsome cue, donated by the Brunswicke & Balke-Collender Company.

Benne, in addition to winning the first money, also enjoys the distinction of having made the best average, as well as the highest run. It is possible that, had he been pushed last night, he could have equaled or exceeded his average of 7 made in one of his previous contests. He realized, however, that he had the game practically sewed up right from the start and did not appear to care to exert himself after he had overcome his handicap.

Brown, in addition to playing badly, had the usual loser's luck of having the balls break unfavorably for him. There has been no game played in the tournament where such a continuous streak of bad luck has followed a player, and the large number of spectators realized that it was useless for the "old man" to try to get away from it.

The afternoon game between Jack and Powers, while the finish was the closest yet seen, was a tedious and long-drawn-out affair. Both men were playing for a place in the race. Jack, if he had won, would have tied Benne for first place, while Powers, by winning, ties Brown and Jack for second, third or fourth place. It can easily be seen, therefore, that both players were partially justified in feeling nervous, so that neither could put up his own game.

Brown and Powers will play off their tie this afternoon, while the loser of this game will meet Jack tonight. The final game will then be settled tomorrow afternoon, and the result of this will settle the disposition of second, third and fourth money, which is $30, $20 and $10. The following is the score of the games played yesterday:

Afternoon—

Powers (150)—4, 4, 0, 14, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 5, 0, 7, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 4, 3, 1, 4, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 3, 2, 5, 4, 3, 10, 4, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 2, 4, 3, 0, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 9, 1, 3, 0, 1, 5, 3. Total, 150; high runs, 14, 10, 9. Average, 2.

Jack (150)—1, 3, 1, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 11, 5, 1, 0, 6, 0, 2, 4, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 3, 0, 7, 0, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 11, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 3, 2, 7, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 6, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 4, 1, 4, 3. Total, 147; high runs, 11, 11, 7; average, 1 73-74. Referee—Paul Paxton.

Evening—

Benne (200)—3, 6, 45, 5, 0, 0, 13, 0, 6, 0, 1, 3, 1, 2, 0, 11, 0, 0, 7, 7, 4, 2, 0, 3, 3, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 14, 0, 8, 5, 0, 2, 1, 7, 9. Total, 200; high runs, 45, 23, 14; average, 5 5-39.

Brown (150)—0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 4, 0, 5, 0, 1, 7, 0, 0, 1, 9, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 3, 6, 11, 3, 0, 3, 5. Total, 80; high runs, 11, 9, 7; average, 2 2-39. Referee—A. S. Moreland.

PLAYED EXTRA TIME.

Kiski Five Beats Elders Ridge in Hot Game by 21 to 19.

SALTSBURG, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—In one of the hottest games ever played on the Kiskiminetas floor the Kiskiminetas school five won from Elders Ridge academy this afternoon, 21 to 19. When the time for the second half was up the score stood 19 to 19. After several minutes' extra time H. Wilson threw a field goal for Kiski., winning the game. Line-up:

Elders Ridge 19.		Kiski. 21.
Hankey	Forward	Weller
Lamb	Forward	Gordon
King	Center	Seanor
Galey	Guard	Lamberton
Anderson	Guard	Urling

Substitutions—Davies for Lamberton, and Wilson for Weller. Goals from field—Seanor 5, Davies 1, Gordon 1, Wilson 1, Weller 2, Galey 2, King, Lamb 3. Goals from foul—Ford 1, Lamb 7. Referee—Macoll.

WIRELESS CHESS.

Game Played in Mid-Ocean on Big Steamers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A game of chess was played by the Marconi wireless system between teams on the steamship Auguste Victoria and Saxonia on Friday and Saturday last.

The Auguste Victoria reached her dock in Hoboken today. At 7 o'clock Friday evening she sighted the Saxonia, bound for New York, and a game of chess was proposed by passengers on the Hamburg boat. This challenge was at once accepted by those on the Saxonia, and teams of five were chosen. The game was opened immediately and continued until 11 o'clock, when both sides retired for the night.

The next morning communication was re-established and the game finished, the Saxonia's team being the winner.

Sterling Midgets Beat Lyceum Juniors.

The Sterling Midgets of the South Side defeated the Lyceum Juniors last night 18 to 4. Line up:

Sterling—18.		Lyceum—4.
E. Wilkinson	R. F.	Fisher
Kraber	L. F.	Williams
W. Wilkinson	C.	Malone
Debold	R. G.	Keiskey
Coyne	L. G.	Robinson

Goals—E. Wilkinson 2, Kraber 2, Coyne 1, Debold 3, W. Wilkinson 3. Fouls—W. Wilkinson 1, Fisher 4.

Co. A. Five a Winner.

The Co. A five of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh defeated the Allegheny Juniors in a fast game last night. The feature was the fast playing of Co. A. Line-up:

Co. A 26.		Allegheny Juniors 11.
Clark	Forward	Shields
Gibson	Forward	Nagel
Owens	Center	Kurtz
Butler	Guard	Cook
King	Guard	Turney

Field goals—Clark 5, Owens 5, Gibson 1, Shields 2, Nagel 1. Foul goals—Gibson 4, Shields 3, Nagel 2.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An announcement was made today by the Greene Consolidated Copper Company of a new issue of stock of par value of $1,440,000, to be sold to present share holders at par.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bullion amounting to £932,000 was received by the Bank of England today from India.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Germany's pig iron production for 1903 was 10,085,634 tons, an increase of 1,682,974 tons, thus outstripping Great Britain for the first time in history. The coal production of Germany for 1903 was 116,664,376 tons, an increase of 8,215,842 tons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,069,046. Government receipts from internal revenue, $1,268,127; customs, $548,255; miscellaneous, $108,588; expenditures, $2,120,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey in Jersey City today, the outgoing directors were re-elected.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The drygoods market has shown a further advance on many lines and sellers in many instances are holding goods at values and are restricting sales to the smallest possible volume. Unless prices can be secured on a basis with ruling values for raw cotton material mill curtailment will insure advance of ¼c on prominent lines of prints, as the Algonquin and American became effective today.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton, spot, closed quiet 40 points advance. Middling uplands, 15.25c; middlings gulf, 15.50c; sales, 2,100 bales. Futures closed steady. January, 14.92c; February, 14.95c; March, 15.13c; April, 15.28c; May, 15.34c; June, 15.40c; July, 15.45c; August, 14.83c; September, 13.60c; October, 12.92c.

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SHORTSTOP IS WANTED TO COMPLETE NILES' INFIELD

Manager Crawl Seeks Either McCloskey or Kennoy—Tate Gets Two Offers.

Charlie Crowe is on a hunt for a shortstop to complete his infield at Niles, O. Crowe has signed players for all other positions, but lacks a shortstop, as Charlie DeMoss of Allegheny, who played the position and captained last year's team, will go to Haverhill, in the New England league, with "Ted" Calhoun.

Crowe would like to have either Charlie McCloskey of Homestead or Buck Kennoy, the former Pittsburgh High school player who was at Waynesburg last year. It is not likely Crowe will secure McCloskey, but there is a possibility that he can get Kennoy, who was signed with Evansville Central league, but who was let out when Frank Haller was given the go-by when the club changed ownership. Kennoy will go to the club that swings the most money his way.

Crowe has against secured "Digs" Ortleib of Allegheny and Patterson of Niles to catch and play first. Patterson was with Fort Wayne in the Central league last year, but jumped to Buffalo. Bill Kommer and Glassburner, both Allegheny pitchers, who were at Niles last year, will return, as will Second Baseman Gouzie of Charleroi. "Red" Nagle, the local third baseman, will return to Niles.

Harry Tate, who will be one of the leading players on the Homestead team this season, yesterday received two more offers. Hugh Nicol, manager of the Rockford I. I. I. league team, wants him to join his crowd, and the second was from Frank C. Norton, president of the Iowa State league. Norton inquired whether he would consent to manage one of the clubs in his league. Some time ago the Boone club tried to get him. Both offers will be refused.

Manager Jimmy Breen has signed for his Warren (O.) team Catcher William Nippert of Cincinnati, Pitcher George Whisner of Columbus, First Baseman Bert Hass of Middleton and Second Baseman Harry Eichler of Warren. Hass, Eichler and Nippert played with Sidney last year.

At the meeting of the Independent managers Sunday at Harrisburg there was some talk of dropping Wilmington, Del., from the association to take in Johnstown because Manager Frysinger of Wilmington was suspected of tampering with players. The move, however, was not brought before the meeting.

P. A. C. AND VICS. TONIGHT

Old Time Rivals to Furnish Hockey Contest at the Garden.

Another fast hockey game is on the card at Duquesne Garden tonight. The Vics. and P. A. C. meet again and, judging from their two previous games, the contest tonight will be a rattling good one. The P. A. C. team has been greatly strengthened by two of the Keystone team. Melville at point and Taylor in the forward line, have filled in two weak spots and the team now is as strong as either the Vics. or Bankers. Both teams are out for tonight's game. After the game tonight the P. A. C. team leaves for Houghton, Mich., where it will play the Portage Lake team next Thursday and Friday nights. While at Houghton Baird, the new cover point from Ottawa, will join the team.

Applications for entry blanks for the national amateur indoor speed races from all the fast men of the United States and Canada are being received by Manager A. S. McSwigan, and the outlook is that the coming event will eclipse any ever held. The line-up for tonight's game will be:

P. A. C.		Vics.
Ross	Goal	Mackay
Melville	Point	Duval
Raynor-Fenwick	Cover Point	Spittal
Taylor	Center	A. Sixsmith
Robinson	Forward	Roberts
McCarron	Left Wing	Henry
Wilson	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith

READY FOR BUSINESS.

American Association Meeting Paves the Way for a Prosperous Season.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The adoption of a new constitution was the chief result of a meeting today of the owners of the American Association of Baseball Clubs. President Grillo said only 3 per cent of gate receipts would hereafter be collected for a general fund. An assessment will be made for any deficit. This general fund will be separate from the operative expense of the organization, and it will be under the supervision of the chairman of the board of directors. It will be used chiefly to liquidate indebtedness caused by recent trouble with the Western league.

Umpires were not selected, but will be appointed by President Grillo. The schedule of games, which will be adopted at a meeting of the association in Chicago on March 7, will provide for 154 games. The board of directors will consist of George Lennon, St. Paul, chairman; T. J. Bryce, Columbus; George Tebeau, Louisville; W. H. Watkins, Minneapolis; C. S. Havenor, Milwaukee.

All the business of the association was concluded today and most of the members returned home tonight.

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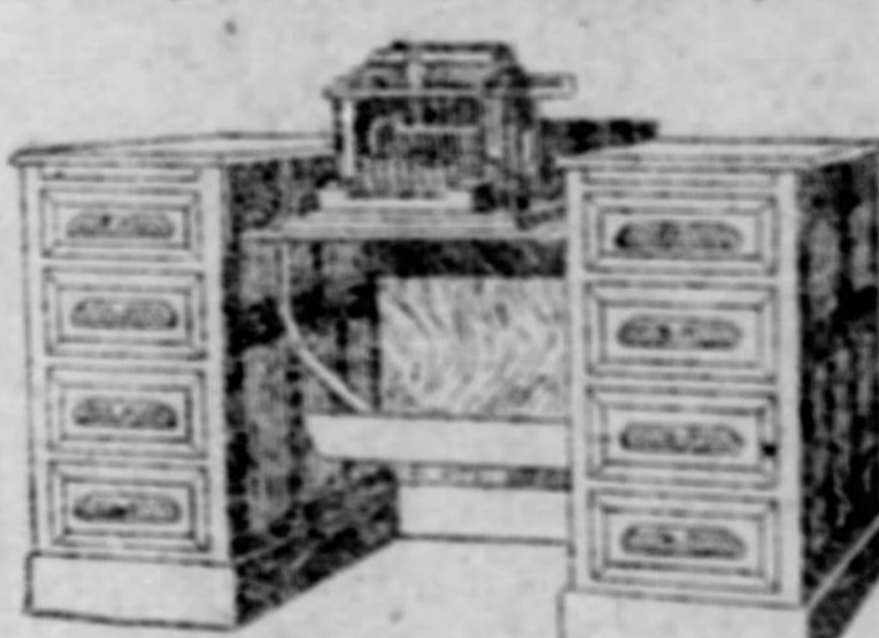

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FLO MANOLA PROVED THE REAL GOOD THING

Twenty to One Shot Which Was Overlooked by Talent Proved a Surprise at Oakland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A feature of the racing at Oakland today was the victory of Flo Manola, a 20-to-1 shot, in the first race. She was practically overlooked in the betting and, after running second to Targette most of the way, defeated Targette a half length in a drive. Hagerdon was a 4 to 5 favorite for the last race at 7 furlongs, but tired after setting the pace and was defeated by Futurity. McGregor gained a head victory over Sea Air, in the 2-year-old race. Jockey Woods died this morning in Arizona of consumption. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Flo Manola, 95, W. Daly, 20 to 1, won; Targette, 95, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, second; Harter, 100, Travers, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07½.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—McGregor, 109, J. Martin, 4 to 1, won; Sea Air, 106, W. Waldo, 2 to 1, second; Eduardo, 106, Bell, 2 to 1, third. Time, :42.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Lady Kent, 94, Oliphant, 3 to 1, won; Searcher, 101, Henderson, 10 to 1, second; Emily Oliver, 94, C. Smith, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—[illegible], 113, Wonderly, 8 to 5, won; Telephone, 89, Greenfield, 2 to 1, second; His Eminence, 106, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Frank Woods, 91, Larsen, 7 to 2, won; Optimo, 99, Foley, 5 to 1, second; Bill Massie, 99, Kunz, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Futurita, 105, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Hagerdon, 102, J. Daly, 4 to 5, second; Soothsayer, 105, C. Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:26¾.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Three Favorites Went Down to Defeat Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Tetness, Jake Weber and Ethel Wheat were defeated favorites today. Preakness was run up to $1,200 and bought by Albert Simons. C. H. Ellison claimed Agnes Brennan. Macbeth was run up to $500 and bought in. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, six furlongs—Preakness, 108, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, won; Agnes Brennan, 107, Gannon, 7 to 1, second; Ralph Young, 108, McIntyre, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—[illegible], 108, Gannon, 8 to 5, won; Typhonic, 105, Helgesen, 10 to 1, second; [illegible], 109, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:13 2-5.

Third race, mile—Macbeth, 102, Livingston, 10 to 1, won; Etta W. Hennessy, 11 to 5, second; Blue Tint, 102, Higgins, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:41 3-5.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Fort Plain, 102, Romanelli, 2 to 1, won; Footlights Favorite, 113, Higgins, 6 to 1, second; Mad Mullah, 100, Robbins, 9 to 2, third. Time—1:46.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Lee King, 112, Higgins, 10 to 1, won; Gravina, 104, W. Fisher, 3 to 1, second; Dr. Hart, 94, L. Wilson, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:47 4-5.

Sixth race, mile—St. Tammany, 104, Davisson, 5 to 2, won; [illegible], 114, Irvin, 12 to 1, second; Bessie McCarthy, 109, Minder, 7 to 10, third. Time—1:41.

WESTMINISTER WON.

Defeated New Castle's Big Five by Fast Play.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Big Five of New Castle was defeated by the Westminster college five, 30 to 40, this afternoon on Westminster's floor. The college team ran away with New Castle in the first half, the score ending 20 to 8 in favor of Westminster. In the second half New Castle took a brace, and, although they made 22 points to Westminster's 20, could not break down the lead. The work of Moore, Elliott and Stewart was good. Lineup:

New Castle—30.		Westminster—40.
Schwartz	Forward	Moore
Chambers	Forward	Perkins
Elliott	Center	Calhoun
Hart	Guard	Stewart
Peters	Guard	Lamby

Field goals—Moore 10, Stewart 4, Perkins, Lamby, Elliott 4, Hart 4, Peters 2, Chambers. Goals from foul—Lamby 8, Hart 8. Referee—McBride.

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There will be a meeting of the Acorn nine Thursday night at the home of John Roberts, No. 44 Cliff street. The following players are to be present: Ad. Gardner, "Pat" Hadley, Newell Mackrell, Joe Mackrell, Harwood Coleridge, McAteer, Delaney, Huff, Garwood and Means.

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Wants Injunction Against Use of His Name for Trade Purposes.

ASKS FOR $25,000 DAMAGES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

Victor Herbert of the Pittsburgh orchestra made an application to Judge Leventritt, in special term of the supreme court, for the issuance of an injunction restraining the Universal Talking Machine Company from using "his name for the purposes of trade."

In support of the application Lawyer Burkan for Herbert said that the defendant company was engaged in the manufacture and sale of instruments for the mechanical reproduction of music called zonophones. He said that the company had issued and sold a large number of records for the zonophones which were marked as presenting music "actually played by Victor Herbert's band." Mr. Burkan said that Herbert's suit was based on the law passed in 1903, which provided as follows:

"Any person whose name, portrait or picture is used within this state for advertising purposes of trade without the written consent first being obtained may maintain an equitable action in the supreme court to prevent and restrain the use thereof and may also sue and recover damages."

Herbert has also begun a suit against the same defendant to recover $25,000 for the alleged wrongful use of his name. Peter B. Olney, counsel for the Universal Talking Machine Manufacturing Company, opposed the issuance of an injunction.

Mr. Burkan said: "Mr. Herbert's orchestra never played for any records or zonophones or other similar instruments and the music represented by the defendant's records is poor and much inferior to that produced by any orchestra conducted by Mr. Herbert. It might be Herbert's music, but was never played by an organization with which he is connected."

Judge Leventritt reserved decision.

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR REVIVAL FINANCIERS

Local Churches Will Liberally Support the Simultaneous Evangelistic Movement.

The financial end of the arrangements for the simultaneous evangelistic movement in Allegheny county is well in hand. To supplement individual contributions, which will come in from many sources and in a liberal measure, a special collection has been decided upon. This will be taken up in the churches either on Sunday morning, February 7, or on the following Sunday. A sunny side of the finance committee's work looms up in the efforts that are made by a number of communities to carry on their district meetings without asking the general committee's aid. The Hilltop revivalists suggested this plan and others are likely to follow in various parts of the county. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny will be the leading speaker in Knoxville and all the other pastors have proffered their assistance, an extensive program having been arranged for the fortnight beginning on February 7.

REV. L. W. MUNHALL,
Who Will Be One of the Leading Evangelists Engaged in the Simultaneous Movement.

Many of the evangelists will arrive here next week and will take time to look over the field and acquaint themselves with the conditions. The Rev. L. W. Munhall, who will address one of the big central meetings on the opening day, will subject social and industrial surroundings to a close inspection. Others will visit the slums and some will study Pittsburgh's society, the character of its amusement patrons and the educational institutions of the city.

The pastors serving on the general committee will reach the ministers of their particular denomination in the interest of the movement with a circular letter. The first of these, mailed yesterday to every Methodist Episcopal minister in Allegheny county, is as follows:

To the Ministers of the Methodist Episocal Church in Alegheny County, Pa.:

Dear Brethren: As chairman of the delegation of the Methodist Episcopal ministers' meeting to the Union Evangelistic general committee of our county, will you permit me a word of earnest appeal?

We are about to enter upon what ought to be a great campaign for Christ and His church. In eight or ten centers in our city simultaneous evangelistic services are to be held for two weeks, commencing February 14. These are to be preceded by district union services for conference and prayer, and succeeded by district and individual church efforts, endeavoring to win souls for the Master.

This great effort can be successful only in proportion to the numbers and earnestness of those engaged in it, aided by the spirit of God. As your representative, may I urge you to give this undertaking your sympathies, prayers and efforts.

Ours has always been an evangelistic church. Shall we not now unite with our brethren in this movement for the salvation of men? Let us, brethren, to our knees in earnest petition to God that He will revive His work, and then in brotherly co-operation unite with others in pointing souls to the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world.

Brethren, as far as possible, let us follow the program of work laid out, and in every way help in this great undertaking. Prayerfully yours, T. J. LEAK, D. D.,
For the Methodist Episcopal Committee.

NO BIRTHDAY IN STRIPES.

Boy Escapes from Reform School for This Reason. Companion Uncaptured.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.) A boy who gave his name as Alfred Warner, an escaped inmate of the West Virginia reform school, Pruntytown, Tyler county, W. Va., was arrested at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station this afternoon just as he was in the act of boarding a freight train for Wheeling. He escaped from the institution last Wednesday night and says he broke out because he did not care to spend his birthday anniversary in stripes, he being 15 yesterday.

Samuel Hawkins, another inmate, escaped at the same time. The officers are on his trail. According to Warner, he is supposed to be in hiding in Pittsburgh. The boys were sent up from Charleston last February for incorrigibility.

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SOCIETY

NO MORE unique and original entertainment has been conducted in the Pittsburgh Golf club house than the subscription leap year dance of last night. With a quartet of the younger set in charge of the arrangements, a group of young married people acting as chaperones, the men of the party forming the receiving group, and the one figure led by the girls instead of the men, the dance presented no end of unusual situations.

More than 200 invitations were issued for the dance, the guests including the debutantes and entire younger set with a few young married people. The invitations were issued by the girls, and to the young men receiving invitations they sent substitutes for the conventional bouquet, the usual offering of the young man to his favorite girl. The florists were taken into the confidence of the girls and nothing conventional was permitted by them, so when the young men timidly appeared within the great reception room of the club house some wore on the lapel of their coats large white doves with outstretched wings, holding in their beaks showers of tulle ribbon and white blossoms. Others wore tiny ducks with no less imposing showers of tulle and flowers. Fancy baskets of flowers were carried by others.

In the reception room the guests were received by J. Ramsey Speer, Eugene L. Messler, Reuben Miller, Jr., and Abram Sharpless Valentine. They were assisted during the evening in the duties of chaperones by their wives. Two of the older men instead of the matrons were asked to distribute the favors for the one favor figure, which was danced after supper, the favors consisting of large red paper hearts for the men and tiny red and white woolen mittens for the girls. The figure was led by Miss Gertrude Childs and Miss Louise Kay, who led from each end of the hall. The decorations were very simple but effective. There were groups of tall palms and smilax was looped about the overhanging balcony and over the lights. Supper was served in the grill room which was simply decorated with palms and smilax.

Visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John W. Reily of Harrisburg, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wood of Ellsworth avenue, for the past two weks, left yesterday morning for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to visit friends. From Ft. Wayne Mrs. Reily will return to Harrisburg. Mrs. Wood expects to remain at her home in Ellsworth avenue for the winter. Her daughter, Miss Margaretta Wood, will leave about February 10 to spend a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. Henry Frazier Harris returns to her home in Philadelphia today after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., in Bidwell street, Shadyside. The brevity of Mrs. Harris' stay did not allow of any entertaining in her honor.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcox of New York is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Aiken Reed, at her home in Morewood avenue. Mrs. Wilcox is making a very short visit in the city, as she expects to return east on Thursday.

Miss Mary Pierce Nevin of Princeton, N. J., is expected in Pittsburgh today to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Nevin, in Aiken avenue. It is probable that Mrs. Nevin will entertain for her niece while she is in the city.

The Formal Entertainments.

Mrs. John Reed Scott has invitations out for a bridge whist on Friday afternoon, February 5, in honor of Mrs. Starling Winston Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will not spend the entire winter in Pittsburgh, but as yet they have made no plans for the departure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darsie will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Maym Johnson of Muncie, Ind., who is spending some time in Pittsburgh as the guest of Miss Frances Latshaw of Stanton avenue. The affair is to be very informal and only for the younger set.

Mrs. John Lindsay McCutcheon of Homewood avenue will receive her friends informally this afternoon, Tuesday being her regular at-home day. Mrs. McCutcheon was prevented from receiving last week on account of illness.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd Stewart of Grant avenue, Allegheny, gave a dinner last evening following the rehearsal for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Anna Cook Stewart, and Frederick J. McMillen, which is to take place this evening in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church. At the dinner covers were laid for Miss Stewart, her matron of honor, Mrs. Pierre Glover Jenks; the best man, Edward McMillen, who is a brother of the bridegroom; the four ushers, Harry Thompson, Pierre Glover Jenks, William W. Cunningham and Raymond Murry, the two latter of Sewickley, and the host and hostess. The Rev. James M. Thoburn, Jr., pastor of the church, will perform the marriage ceremony at 8 o'clock and there will be no reception following, the bridal couple leaving immediately on their wedding trip. On their return Mr. McMillen and his bride will be at home for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, the latter a sister of the bride, in Sewickley. They will go to housekeeping in Sewickley in the spring.

Will Wed Today.

The wedding of Miss Esther Bostock of Minersville and Homer Cyphers, chief clerk in the East Liberty freight station and a former officer of the Third regiment Boys' brigade, will take place today. The wedding will be followed by a reception for the bridal party and immediate relatives.

Miss Sadie Broude and Louis Hiller of New York will be married this evening at Syria temple, Webster avenue and Washington street. The Rev. M. Fried will officiate, and there will be a large bridal party.

Eckenroth—Dumars.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Charles Esmon Dumars of Pittsburgh was married tonight to Miss Isabella Eckenroth of this city at the elegant home of the bride's father, Henry Eckenroth in North Logan avenue. The Rev. J. H. Gardner of this city performed the ceremony. There was a large number of guests and a reception was tendered them after the wedding. The couple left for Pittsburgh, where they will make their home at the Hotel Dorset.

Mrs. Morrison's Housewarming.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison has invitations out for an afternoon reception which she will give on Tuesday, February 9. The entertainment will be in the nature of a housewarming for the new mansion the Morrisons are now occupying in North Highland avenue. It is one of the finest residences in Pittsburgh. A few weeks ago Mr. Morrison gave a large dinner to a number of his friends, but no general entertainment has yet been given in the new home.

Invitations Recalled.

Because of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bailey Nimick, Miss Elizabeth Howe several days ago recalled the invitations which she had issued for a theater party last evening for Mrs. William G. Park. Mrs. Nimick's death yesterday plunged into mourning a large family connection, including many well-known and prominent members of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Bazar and Euchre.

A mid-winter bazar and euchre will be given this evening and tomorrow evening by the various societies connected with the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church, Lincoln avenue and Agnew street, for the benefit of the new church building now being erected by the Rev. John G. Beane. George W. Gardner, Sr., is chairman of the executive committee.

Pleasant Surprise Party in Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Talbot avenue, Braddock, were given a surprise last evening by 60 friends, as a reminder of their twentieth wedding anniversary. There were several singers, and instrumentalists among the self-invited guests, and a delightful impromptu musicale followed.

An Allegheny at-Home.

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson and Mrs. Thomas Martin Boyd have issued invitations for an at-home on Thursday, January 28, from 3 o'clock until 5, Perrysville and Kenwood avenues, Allegheny. Their guests are asked to meet Mrs. Morton McKee Boyd and Mrs. Roy Brockton McKee.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Women in Fiction.

Pretty contrasting pictures of the vigorous outdoor life of the women of Ireland and the quiet, almost monotonous domesticity of the English woman, were presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Colloquium club, at the Pennsylvania College for Women. The program, of which Mrs. Grace W. Warmcastle was chairman, was devoted to "Women in Fiction," who were presented to the club through the characters drawn by the best-known women writers of half a century ago. Miss Edeburn gave a bright talk on Maria Edgeworth and her pictures of Irish life, while Mrs. John M. Anderson spoke particularly of Jane Austen and her delineations of English domestic life. Miss Helen Lewis gave a review of Cranford, thus completing the trio of talks on the general subject for the day. An informal discussion on book reviews was led by Mrs. William S. Miller. The music was an exceptionally enjoyable feature of the afternoon. Miss Helen Steinert, a member of the choir of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, singing a group of three songs. C. O. Barrett, recently of the English opera company, and a well-known baritone, sang a couple of solos and played one of his own piano compositions. The hostesses of the club yesterday afternoon were Miss Dorothy Hahn and Mme. Josephine de Vallay. During the business session, which preceded the literary program, Miss Sara Shaw and Mrs. Caroline Watson were elected delegates to represent the club in the joint committee of Women's clubs, with Mrs. George Lewis, alternate. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, at the home of Mr. Gilliford B. Sweeney, in South Negley avenue, East End.

Meeting of Homestead Club Women.

Mrs. C. W. Ashley entertained the Woman's club of Homestead at her home in Tenth street, yesterday afternoon "King Lear" was the play selected for discussion and the members of the club entered with spirit into the discussion of the plot and the merits of the play. Mrs. George Weaverling outlined the plot, giving in a condensed form the trend of the story, while Mrs. C. C. Huff, in her characteristic manner compared "King Lear" and "Othello" with "Hamlet" and "Macbeth." Mrs. J. F. Hutsin discussed the character of Kent and his relation to King Lear. Mrs. N. D. Hynson gave in a cursory manner a resume of current events under the caption, "People Who Are Passing," calling attention to the famous men and women who have died during the past year, including in the number Pope Leo XIII. Mrs. W. F. Stevens gave a book review, "Darrell of the Blessed Isle."

Arrangements were made for a phantom party on Friday evening, January 29, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wood, in Tenth street, Homestead, to which the club women will invite their friends. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the summer playground fund. The success of the playground opened last summer by the Homestead women was so great that they have decided to open another. The place has not yet been decided upon. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the phantom party on Friday evening includes Mrs. E. H. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Campbell and Mrs. W. F. Stevens.

Postponed Because of the Flood.

The Twentieth Century club during the past few days has been in the center of the flood district along Duquesne way. With cellars filled with water and a threatened inundation of the entire first floor, the handsome clubhouse was in no condition for meetings yesterday. In the morning the current events class was omitted, while in the afternoon, when the intrepid and patriotic Daughters of 1812 came downtown for a meeting of the Dolly Madison chapter and surveyed the waste and havoc caused by the receding waters their spirits sank and the meeting was called off. The regent, Mrs. Frank H. Murdock, last night said she would probably call a special meeting for next Monday afternoon at her home in the East End.

Meeting Postponed.

State Factory Inspector DeLaney having sent word that he cannot come to Pittsburgh in January the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league has decided to postpone the quarterly meeting until the latter part of February or early in March. They will make arrangements at the monthly meeting of the board, the first Wednesday in February. Some well-known speaker will be secured for that occasion.

WANAMAKER'S OFFER.

Willing to Pay for the Organization of Sunday Schools in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Washington County Sunday School association held a meeting at this place and transacted much business. The meeting was called to order by President J. K. Lacock of Canonsburg. A letter was read from John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who has offered to pay any young man wages for two months to go throughout the county and increase the work of the Sunday schools. There are more than 90,000 inhabitants in the county, with only about 10,000 to 15,000 Sunday school scholars. A county convention will soon be held.

The officers of the organization are: President, J. K. Lacock, Canonsburg; vice president, Prof. J. A. Snodgrass of the Charleroi public schools; superintendent of normal department, C. H. Lambie, Pittsburgh; superintendent home department, Miss Jennie H. Pollock, Canonsburg; superintendent primary department, Mrs. W. J. Howarth, Washington; secretary, Miss Nellie E. Kuhns, Washington; treasurer, John J. George, Midway.

Chased Family With an Ax.

Ellis Miller of 38 Benton avenue, Allegheny will get a hearing this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Policeman James Mahoney. The latter charges that Miller was chasing his family about the house yesterday with an ax when Mahoney interfered and arrested him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Kolling	McKees Rocks
Eleanora Weiss	Allegheny
Charles G. Falconer	Allegheny
Mathilda C. Grab	Allegheny
Charles Hoffield	Allegheny
Margaret P. Hein	Allegheny
Frank Miller	Pittsburgh
Margaretha Reindl	Pittsburgh
Horace M. Duyckinck	Rising Sun, Md.
Matilda W. Ward	Wilkinsburg
David F. Crowe	Badley, Pa.
Mary E. Showers	Youngstown, Pa.
Albert Round	Allegheny
Elizabeth Williams	Allegheny
Frank Mirth	McKees Rocks
Teresia Stangl	McKees Rocks
Thomas A. Haley	Allegheny
Dora E. Mullen	Allegheny
Thomas F. Woods	Walkers Mills
Julia T. Gorham	Walkers Mills
Frank E. Moore	Barnesville, O.
Georgiana E. Brown	Kansas City, Mo.
Harry V. German	McKeesport
Elizabeth M. Murphy	McKeesport
Frank A. Maggio	Washington, Pa.
Margaret G. Perew	Pittsburgh
Richard E. Porter	Allegheny
Edith M. Day	Glenfield, Pa.
Joseph Jones	Homestead
Annie Wells	Homestead
Louis Berbach	Allegheny
Cecelia F. Pfaff	Beaver Falls
John Scales	Bruce
Mattie Lankford	Bruce
Charles N. Chester	Pittsburgh
Ethelyn A. Bathurst	Pittsburgh
Albert A. Miller	Chicago
Jennie Harris	Pittsburgh
Charles F. Taylor	Pittsburgh
Mary Mulcahey	Pittsburgh
John A. Haugh	Pittsburgh
Catherine Brannigan	Wilkinsburg
Joseph Ross	McKees Rocks
Sophia Dominoske	McKees Rocks

AN EVENING WITH THE PLAYERS

IN A NUT SHELL

NIXON—Beautiful Music, Poor Book. Finely Sung.

ALVIN—Ezra Kendall Is All. But He Is Quite Enough.

BIJOU—Fun. Some of It a Little Coarse at Times.

GRAND—Magnificently Staged Play. A Little Beyond the Players.

EMPIRE—An Old Farce Given Reasonable Excuse for Living.

AVENUE—Vaudeville. Excellent in Spots.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville. Some Opinion Fits.

ACADEMY—Better Burlesque Than Olio.

Nixon—"Red Feather."

If Reginald De Koven had a W. S. Gilbert he would be the Sullivan of America, with a success of even a higher and worthier musical grade than that so enjoyed by the famous English composer of light opera scores. Mr. De Koven is quoted as saying that he wrote "Red Feather," the opera heard for the first time in Pittsburgh at the Nixon last night, to lay the ghost of "Robin Hood," which an appreciative public has insisted is Mr. De Koven's best work.

The ghost still walks.

"Red Feather" is, musically, a relief from the banalities of musical comedy so far as the score is concerned. The young composer has seriously undertaken to write music of worth and possessed of elements of permanency. He has succeeded in a great many instances, but "Robin Hood" has not been eclipsed, even in the music, while Mr. De Koven's librettist has shown a decay of ability that is truly painful. "Red Feather" is called a comic opera. The characterization is hardly correct. It is an opera, undoubtedly, and that, too, of a very fine and sometimes splendid music motive; but it is not comic. In orchestration Mr. De Koven shows the skill of a delicately attuned musical talent. His solos run to crescendos and glide into queer trills or break into sub-tones of harmony, woven with dexterity and distributed between wind and string so as never to offend or startle. In "Red Feather" Mr. De Koven was creating music around one voice. Hence the sameness of some of his solo numbers. "Red Feather" was written with Miss Grace Van Studdiford as the prospective star, and the result of this is plainly seen. It is in the solos, duets and concerted numbers carried by Miss Van Studdiford's voice that De Koven gives us his richest music pearls. "Song of the Revolution," her entrance number; "To Call Thee Mine," a duet; "The Merry Cavalier," and "Garden of Dreams" are fine examples of musical thought and skill. The chorus and ensemble music is dignified rather than popular, and only once or twice does the composer descend to the level of the musical hour, and but once does he distinctly fall back on his older and better score for assistance, and this is in an odd little song and chorus about a "Humorous Ghost." From beginning to end of the score Mr. De Koven has striven to pull the music of "Red Feather" up to a higher level than the modern maker of musical comedy affects. For this he is to be thanked—and enjoyed.

The lyrics by Mr. Charles Emerson Cook are also worthy, so far as lyrics go in these days. But the sense of completeness, of satisfaction with the music and the lyrics is absent. Cause: Mr. Harry B. Smith. The comedy is mostly interpolated by the comedians. The plot is a sorry affair, thin and without coherent beginning or ending. Where the librettist has attempted to write comedy it has the appearance of being pitchforked into the book. The deficiency of "Red Feather" is in the topheaviness of the music over the book. The seams by which it has been attempted to weave the two parts have been left with the raw edges exposed.

Vocally the opera is distinguished in its star. Miss Van Studdiford has a voice of marvelous purity and compass. Its high notes are bird-like, its sub-tones as sweet as a flute. She trills with magic clearness, though last night the orchestra failed to lead aright the aria. Miss Studdiford's voice lacks somewhat the sympathetic quality, and while its radiance is like the diamonds, it also possesses somewhat the diamond's coldness. She has developed as an actress, however, and displays decided flexibility in some of the love and humorous passages. Her support is good. James E. Sullivan is funny as a baron disguised as a waiter and was responsible for most of the merriment, assisted by Louis Cassavant, with his big bass voice, and W. C. McCarthy, made up as a cereal advertisement picture, which, by the way, is a sample of the undignified and ineffectual way Mr. De Koven's score has been "humorized." A member of the cast who created quite a little thrill of excitement was Mlle. Elsie DeVere, a Paris importation, who could dance with a voluptuous abandon that quite laid in the shade our memories of Annie Held in her better days. Mr. E. G. Wall, a former Pittsburgh boy, sang the opening aria as a boatman, and sang it in a voice of great beauty and fine tonal quality. Miss Cora Tracey deserves the warm applause her contralto solo elicited. Her voice is one of unusual sweetness and possesses a liquid quality rarely heard in the comic opera contralto.

In mounting costumes and light effects "Red Feather" is truly a gorgeous affair. No comic opera of recent years has approached it in this respect, and its pictorial beauty shows also artistic taste as well as extravagant liberality. The transformation scene in the last act from the rich and gorgeous red plush hangings of the conspirators' meeting room to the broad vista of gold and marble stairway was truly a wonderful piece of stage richness.

Tucked away in the cast, as a last item of interest, we find Fred J. Titus, ex-bicycle champion and ex-husband of the beautiful Edna May.

Alvin—"The Vinegar Buyer."

A continuous performance with Ezra Kendall before as well as behind the curtain last night held sway at the Alvin. Although Herbert Hall Winslow evolved a clever plot for "The Vinegar Buyer" and drew several characters which stand out clearly and with fidelity, Kendall and his monologue was omnipresent to tickle the ear of the audience. No star was ever worked so hard. In the three hours' performance there is scarcely 10 minutes that he is not on the stage, and between the acts last night he generously consented to talk to the "overflow meeting," as he termed the audience. James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Joe Miller," served as the inspiration for the role which the star essays. As the rather whimsical character—half ne'er-do-well, half philosopher—Mr. Kendall in many respects reminds theatergoers of the lamented Sol Smith Russell. Inimitable in vaudeville, Mr. Kendall should prove doubly successful in the legitimate. His drollery will bear up comparison, and beyond his spontaneous humor is revealed the possibilities which are within his reach when he gets the proper vehicle.

Mr. Winslow, in "The Vinegar Buyer," while weaving a plot that holds the close attention of the audience, and drawing characters that vividly typify the ruralites of the Hoosier state, has missed his cue in making inveterate punsters of all the people of his play. "Joe Miller" is privileged to crack a joke at every opportunity and the effect drives the house into almost hysterics of laughter, but when other and more sober characters are compelled to mouth the same variety of humor, it is not to be wondered that the audience grows weary when puns are so monotonously numerous. Mr. Kendall is surrounded by a first-class company, and so generous were the people in their praise last night that the comedian was several times compelled to allow a lapse in his lines in order to address the front rows. The character acting of Miss June Mathias and Miss Lucille La Verne and that of C. H. Crosby, and John D. Garrick was inimitable. Mr. Kendall's return to the legitimate places him in his proper rank, and until he gets a more dignified vehicle for his talents, people will laugh on at his stories and his kindliness just as they have in years gone by.

Grand—"Cleopatra."

With a wealth of scenic magnificence rarely equaled the management of the Grand opera house has put forward this week Sardou's poetic melodrama, "Cleopatra." To Stage Director Huffman belongs the credit for this massive production, which in beauty, novelty and immensity overshadows anything of like character seen on the Pittsburgh stage in recent years. This may sound extravagant, but one has only to follow the scenic development of this Nile drama as the pictures are unfolded on the stage of the Grand to be convinced of the possibilities of modern stage art. If there be here and there artistic blunders in detail these are hid by the massiveness of the several scenes. The opening scene is the reception of Cleopatra by Antony in Tarsus. The arrival of the queen on a richly decorated gondola, surrounded by her slaves, is exceedingly elaborate in costume and scenic effects. Through the following scenes at the palace of Rameses, on the terrace at Memphis, in Antony's palace at Actium, up to the real sensational scenic climax, the storm that sweeps over the temple of Isis, the several scenes are wonderful examples of stage art. The storm scene excels in novelty and in the impressiveness of its electric devices that of last year's production of the piece. Certainly taken as a whole it is to be doubted whether this old Sardouesque melodrama ever had such display. It is in this respect a marvel of carpentry, painting and electricity.

Dramatically the production is kept always within the limits of stock company possibilities. The heroic lines lose their significance often because uttered by untrained or inexperienced readers. Mr. Ingersoll's Marc Antony is capable without anywhere reaching psychological adequacy. Mr. Ingersoll only suggests "the noble Roman" in his garb. His impersonation never gets atmospherically farther back than 1904. The same may be said of Miss Taylor's Cleopatra, though she reads her lines with better judgment. Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Siggins and Mr. Abbe read well, especially is this true of Mr. Wayne, who of all the cast seems to have the most intelligent comprehension of the elocution necessary to give force and effectiveness to the stilted verse of the drama. Willis Martin as Octavius and as governor of Tarsus is painfully impossible.

It is in its scenic glory that Cleopatra excels. In this respect we remember no recent dramatic production that has equaled it.

Bijou—"A Pair of Pinks."

Modestly set forth as "a new offering of music and fun," Happy Ward, Harry Vokes, Lucy Daly, Vinie Daly and Margaret Daly Vokes, with their old-time contingent of merrymakers, came to the Bijou this week in "A Pair of Pinks." The title of the piece makes little odds—Ward and Vokes are the same old team, flaming faces, black whiskers, stage money and all; Margaret Daly Vokes is the same inimitable "scrub lady;" Vinie Daly kicks in former fashion and Lucy Daly has lost none of her winsomeness and agility. It appears as if all the principals had worn the same costumes and make-up of years ago in doing their new stunts. But there is nothing old about them or their performance, except the reminiscent flavor of their drollery. New songs, new music, new faces in a pretty chorus and new jokes—some of them risque enough to embarass the most blase audience—combine to make a show that is thoroughly enjoyable. Two big Bijou audiences yesterday declared by their demonstrative appreciation that Ward and Vokes had eclipsed themselves, and certainly this quintet of joke-jammers would not ask for a better judge than a full house. The music is especially catchy and songs like "The Maiden I Left in Hong Kong," "It's Best Not to Say Too Much About It," "Flirting With the Bees," "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" and "When Sallie Goes Parading on the Stage" could scarcely fail to meet with instant success. The supporting company is especially strong for the work they have in hand, including Dan Coleman, Charles Howard and Edward Mumford. The chorus is comely and well-groomed, but has the vulgar swagger of a burlesque troupe that is not in keeping with the quality of the fun and the music.

Empire—"The Governor's Son."

"The Governor's Son" filled the Empire theater to the doors last night, and incidentally filled the audience with enough laughter to last them during the season. John McVeigh, Ruth Halbert and Grace Hazzard were a whole show in themselves and action, laughter and good music made an evening of entertainment that produced continuous applause. Charles Pusey is fairly amusing as the governor. John McVeigh, the son, was onto all his papa's games and his work stamps him only second to George M. Cohn, the author. Harry H. Lester was excellent. He tried to fool his wife by playing detective and his German accent kept the audience in a continuous uproar. Ruth Halbert made a pretty and winsome Mrs. Dickson, has a good voice and was very pleasing in her character. The musical part of the program was so well received that several real gems had to be repeated before the entertainment could continue. "If I Were Only Mr. Morgan" held the stage for many minutes and "Never Breathe a Word of This to Mother," a conversational duet by Pusey and McVeigh, will be a popular parlor song before the company leaves the city. "O, Mr. Moon" gave Grace Hazzard a chance to show her wonderful dancing ability.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

There is a varied assortment of vaudeville acts at the Avenue theater this week. From the standpoint of novelty, the Kaufmann troupe of bicyclists—three men and three women—offer the best act on the bill. Their ensemble riding was warmly applauded, and the several individual performers accomplished feats which we have never before seen attempted. Charles T. Aldrich, the comedian, has a number of impersonations, most of which have been seen here before, which pleased the audience exceedingly. That well-seasoned entertainer, Fanny Rice, is back again with her laughable songs and elfish impersonations; and Charley Case, with a quietly humorous monologue, was well received. "A Blue Grass Widow" is a sketch which needs a good deal of polishing to make it a suitable comedietta for Milton and Dolly Nobles. With the addition of a little more music the act of the two Baileys, colored ragtime entertainers, would be a decided hit. Other numbers of interest are Leny Haskell, monologist; Phil and Nettie Peters, hilarious comedians; Mary Madden, monologue comedienne, and Smith and White, exponents of ragtime.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

A big variety bill containing some good things and other features that are not so good, holds forth at the Duquesne. The patrons seemed to be well pleased and the return of vaudeville draws larger houses to the Duquesne than during the temporary reign of the legitimate. In a little one-act comedy, "A Very Bad Boy," Hal Godfrey and his company made a distinct hit. With Miss Kate Griffiths and Will H. Stevens, Godfrey managed to keep the audience in a continual spasm of laughter. The act is one of the funniest on the variety stage. A clever pair of entertainers are Matthews and Ashley, who introduced the new topical song, "The Man Behind," so recently heard in the "Winsome Winnie" for the first time in popular priced houses and scored a decided hit. "The Four Emperors of Music" are usurpers and Nelson and Milledge were fairly good. James McDonald told a few Irish jokes of the ordinary sort, which started the house laughing, and Swan and Bambard kept the good humor going with a characteristic knockabout act. Lillian Walton sang like Anna Held in a baritone voice and the Valdis sisters did stunts on the trapeze on a dark stage with a lime light astonisher. Allen Shaw, a coin manipulator, had a good act of his kind.

Academy—Bohemian Burlesquers.

A little departure from the ordinary line of entertainment is offered at the Academy this week in the Bohemian Burlesquers Extravaganza Company. The performance is a stright musical and spectacular play in three acts, with the different vaudeville specialties interspersed here and there in a way that makes the show interesting, as well as amusing, all through. "A Bohemian Beauty" is the name of the play, and the plot and jokes are very much on the Bohemian order. The running order of musical numbers keeps the chorus much in view, which is of course agreeable to the Academy patrons, and as each number requires costume changes the result is highly pleasing. May Belle as the "Beauty" was all that the part required, and Comedians Wesley, Johnson, Gardner and Barrett were able to keep the laugh going at will. Henshaw and Fransioli present a humorous travesty that is amusing.

A Willard Play at the Grand.

Probably the most interesting announcement of the season at the Grand opera house is next week's bill, when E. S. Willard's splendid play, "The Middleman," written especially for the distinguished English actor by Henry Arthur Jones, will receive its first production in a stock theater. The piece has for years been one of Mr. Willard's strongest cards, and still occupies a conspicuous place in his repertoire. The same book and scene models, together with all of the details which marked its success with Mr. Willard, will be observed at the Grand.

"Three Little Maids."

Paul Rubens' dainty musical comedy, "Three Little Maids," unanimously hailed by the New York critics as the most engaging production of the year in the metropolis as given by Charles Frohman and George Edwardes' superb company is to be seen at the Nixon theater next week. This organization, imported in its entirety, after presenting the play a year in London, has been entertaining New Yorkers for the past four months and will be given here precisely as was seen at Daly's theater, including, as it does, many of the foremost artists of the London stage.

Grace George in "Pretty Peggy."

Grace George, who had a firm hold on the affections of Pittsburgh playgoers since she presented "Under Southern Skies" and "Frou Frou" here, returns to the Alvin next week in William A. Brady's production of Frances Aymar Mathews' "Pretty Peggy." The play is the first fitting one which Miss George has been able to secure, and the result of its production was immediate and long sustained success for the young actress. Seat sale Thursday.

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The Appropriation Bill Passes the House With Several Amendments.

HOSPITAL ITEM DEFEATED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately $75,000,000 after adopting a number of amendments.

The provision for the consolidation of the adjutant general's department and the record and pension office of the war department into one bureau, to be known as the military secretary's office, was stricken from the bill on a point of order raised by Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio).

The item of $400,000 for the construction of an army general hospital at Washington also went out on a point of order, as did the paragraph providing for the construction of a submarine cable from Sitka to Fort Liscum.

A resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the number of carriages maintained by the government for the state department was adopted.

The senate today heard further discussion of the question of appointments to office made during congressional recesses, listened to a speech on the Isthmian canal question by Mr. Morgan and passed a number of bills of a semi-public character. As a result of the debate on the appointment question a resolution asking for specific information concerning the nomination of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at the port of Charleston, S. C., was passed. A resolution asking for similar information concerning the nomination of Brig.-Gen. Wood and other army officers went over until tomorrow.

Among the bills passed was one authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of John Paul Jones.

Mr. Culberson introduced the resolution drawn by a committee appointed at a recent Democratic conference, for the purpose of getting additional information concerning the Panama situation.

Loss by Fire at Niles.

NILES, O., Jan. 25.—The fire here early this morning destroyed the Crandon and Harty blocks, containing a number of stores and offices. Loss estimated at $75,000; partially covered by insurance.

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BROTHER WANTS AN ACCOUNTING

Charges Sister With Failing to Turn Over Profits to Mother's Estate.

MINISTER SUED FOR DAMAGES

Robert L. Brownfield, member of a prominent Uniontown family, entered a sensational equity suit against his sister for himself and as executor of the large estate of his mother, Julia A. Brownfield. The defendant, of much social prominence, is Mrs. Anna E. Huston of New York.

Mrs. Brownfield died at Uniontown on June 25, 1903, and the suit is based on a paragraph of her will in which she states the daughter received money in large sums for the purpose of investment. The plantiff sets forth that Anna E. Huston denies all obligation to account for the money or make a statement thereof. Among other things, he asks the court to do is to require an answer from his sister under oath of all money she received.

The Brownfield estate was large and the income was payable to Mrs. Julia A. Brownfield. The Brownfields are among the first families of Uniontown, but the case is entered here on account of the trust of the estate being in the Fidelity Title and Trust Company.

In the will the decedent sets forth: "I have since June 10, 1892, allowed my daughter, Anna E. Huston, at her solicitation to receive large sums of money derived from securities desposited with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company with my daughter's assurance she would invest said money, pay the proceeds of the investments to me during my life and at my death deliver one-half of the investments to my son, Robert L. Brownfield; but while I have so far received from time to time large sums of money amounting in all to more than $22,000, which I have heretofore entrusted to my said daughter, yet I have never had from her any account, statement or definite information of the place, manner or form of her said investment, or of the interest, product or revenue therefrom.

Wants Exact Figures.

The plaintiff sets forth that he believes the aggregate was $22,888 19, but he states he is ignorance of the exact facts.

He continues, saying:

"The defendant has never accounted for said sums of money or any part thereof, nor submitted any statement showing what disposition was made of the money; what amounts were invested and what not, nor what were the profits thereof; she furthermore denies all obligation to account for said money or make said statement."

The court is asked to order an accounting and a distribution and also to make such order as will cause a discovery of the facts.

Paul Peters has sued the Rev. Gabriel Korkemas for damages aggregating $12,500 for alleged wrongful prosecutions. The plaintiff sets forth that on November 18, the defendant made an information before Alderman Toole charging the plaintiff with forcible entry. After repeated postponements of the hearing the prosecutor withdrew the suit.

On January 19, 1904, he says, the defendant charged him with disorderly conduct before Alderman J. A. Levy, but the case was dismissed, as the prosecutor failed to appear.

On January 13, 1904, the plaintiff alleges the defendant was responsible for Nasseeb Shaib entering a charge of larceny against the plaintiff before Alderman J. V. McMasters, resulting in Peters' being discharged. The humiliation of arrest, the plaintiff says, has caused him great distress of mind. He says the suits are brought to harrass him.

Other Suits Entered.

Peters also sues Shaib for $2,000 damages on the same grounds. The litigants are parties to an agreement involving a Syrian newspaper. Other civil actions were instituted by Korkemas last week and in a petition Peters asks that an attachment against him be dissolved, setting forth that the allegations are false and trumped up simply for the purpose of harrassing and annoying him.

Adda J. Patsch has filed an answer to the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Edward Patsch to get his two children out of the Home for the Friendless. She sets forth that she was separated from Patsch by a decree on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment in which he was forbidden to marry. She alleges he was married last Thanksgiving and that his attempt to get the children from the home is to relieve himself of paying $12 a month for their care, which he is required to do under an order of quarter sessions court. She said he abused them and was not a fit person to have charge of them.

Grand Jury Returns.

After an absence of over a month the grand jury returned yesterday and passed upon several bills brought before them. Only a few unimportant bills were ignored. The true bills returned are as follows: Felonious assault and battery, James Patterson, Lee Oliver; assault and battery, Nesbit Oswald, Daniel Daley, L. L. Neff; embezzlement, George Meyers, Milan Nikolic, Joseph Reid; carrying concealed weapons, John Doe; misdemeanor, Emma Shingles, William Boone; illegal liquor selling, Mary McLaughlin (2), Dennis McLaughlin, William Friel, Dennis McLaughlin et. al.; larceny, Walter Meyers, G. W. Bolton, J. F. Noland, William Stanley, J. H. Gallagher, John Schrader; burglary, Walter Meyers, Edward Young, John Doe; false pretense, Lawrence Ragan; a felony, Archibald McCarroll et. al.; aggravated assault and battery, John Botka, Frank Botka; fraudulently making a written statement, F. J. Keane.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

George V. Willson took out letters of administration on the estate of Alonzo C. Anderson. Attorneys McCreedy and Moore have charge of the estate.

Max Solomon has sued J. H. Gies for $3,163 48, alleged to be due on a note given by the Eleanor Iron and Steel Company to the defendant, who indorsed it and on which payment has been refused.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Fushan Zeman Shoe Company vs. Alfonso Mimelli, et al, $447 51; T. R. Pittock vs. Jennie Roessle, et al, $7,500; Broida Brothers vs. Jacob Kriger, $1,050.

In the suit brought by G. F. Meyers against A. R. Peacock for failure to buy a half interest in a coke drawing machine, Peacock has filed an answer. He says he agreed to buy if the machine would work, which it failed to do.

On the motion of George M. Fisher, a bench warrant for him was quashed in common pleas court No. 1 in an action brought against him by Speer & Hollar to recover $432, alleging he was removing goods out of the jurisdiction of the local courts.

Suit for $10,000 damages has been entered by James M. Tate, Jr., against William R. Miller. Tate asserts that he was deceived by false representations in investing $7,300 in the Miller Engineering Company and damaged to the extent claimed.

Suits have been filed by Robert Thompson against G. F. Kim, James Laird and James Caskey, asking for damages. He alleged that he and the defendants agreed to subscribe for stock of the Colorado Milling & Concentrating Company and that they have not paid for their shares.

Big Storage of Codfish.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 25.—Figures showing the total export of codfish from St. Pierre and Miquelon for the year 1903, prove that the last fishery was the worst in the history of the colony, being only 46,800,000 pounds, as against 66,600,000 pounds for the previous year, or a decline of almost one-third.

Change of Venue Is Refused.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 25.—The St. Louis county court today denied the appeal for a change of venue, made by F. Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James R. McCann, the horseman. February 23 was set as the date on which to begin the trial.

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Healthy South Side.

From January 1st to 23d there were 278 cases of typhoid fever reported to the bureau of health from all over the city. Only 19 of these were from the 13 wards of the South Side, which get their water supply from the Monongahela Water Company.

In regard to which an official of that company says: "Comment is unnecessary."

Fire Escapes

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CHINESE COLONY NOW IN COURT

Ninteen Are Charged With Assault at a Meeting of Secert Society.

DE RENZO MURDER CASE IS UP

About 75 Chinese appeared in criminal court yesterday interested on one side or the other of a criminal prosecution involving members of a secret society and the Yee and Lee families. The dispute arose over the purchase of a store in Allegheny. Nineteen Chinamen were on trial on charges of felonious assault and battery. Yee You charges Yee Sue Junz and seven others with aggravated assault and battery, and Yee Yek charges Yee Sing and 10 others with felonious assault and battery. Attorneys John C. Haymaker and A. H. Mercer are prosecuting the case and Attorney John S. Robb, Sr., is appearing for the defendants.

The case is the result of a fight among two factions of the Chinamen, both of which belong to the Chinese lodge. On the day of the trouble the lodge was holding a meeting in its room in Second avenue and a fight was started among the members over a dispute as to who owned a store in Federal street. Yee You and Yee Yek were badly beaten and kicked, both being laid up for some time.

When court adjourned Yee You was the only witness who had been heard. He told of the fight at the meeting and of the other Chinese knocking him down and beating him. After the fight he had a hemorrhage and spit blood for some time. He then became unconscious and was taken home in a carriage. He said several men were beaten, among them being a lot of his cousins.

An interpreter from New York was present to help in the examining of the witnesses.

Victory Bara was acquitted of libel. Mrs. Mary Soracco charged her with writing letters reflecting on her character.

Guisseppi De Renzo, on trial in criminal court on a charge of murder, is held for the death of Lorenzo Pinto. On June 13 Pinto was stabbed at Port Perry and died three days later at the Homeopathic hospital. Chief Deputy Coroner Lewis C. Huckel is the prosecutor. Pinto lived at Webster, was 35 years old and married.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Telegraphic advices from Bisbee, Ariz., say that the new shaft of the Calumet & Arizona is in ledge matter at a depth of 750 feet. The formation at that depth is identically the same as on that level in the Irish Mag shaft. The third stack at the smelter has been repaired and will be blown in shortly. The management has plans under way to double the production of the mine. Their execution will depend upon the ore deposit opened by the new shaft, but it is practically certain that large bodies of rich ore will be found, and the mine will be making 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 pounds of copper within four or five years.

A communication from the Warren district, Arizona, says that the Calumet & Pittsburgh has opened an immense body of high-grade ore with the diamond drill. At the main office of the company in Calumet, Mich., it was stated that the company had no information to give out on the matter, but it was considered probable. The company has abandoned the large shaft recently started as it is believed that the work can be done more economically through the old shaft, which is being enlarged to five compartments. The second payment on the stock of $5 per share is due in March, when another half-million dollars will be paid to the company.

A. C. Sieboth, superintendent of the Lake Superior & Arizona mine in Pinal county, Ariz., controlled by Lake Superior copper people, is in Calumet on business connected with the company. A large compressor and other equipment was recently installed and the erection of a smelting plant will be given attention immediately. There is now over $1,000,000 worth of ore blocked out.

Drifting on the 500-foot level is under way at the shaft on the Elm River property. It was the original intention of the management to continue the sinking of the shaft to a depth of 1,000 feet, but at the present depth some encouraging ground was opened and a change deemed advisable.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City says negotiations are pending for the sale of the Daly-West and the Silver King properties of Park City to the Federal Mining & Smelting Company. If the deal is closed it will be one of the largest of its kind ever consummated in the United States.

The Silver King is reported to be valued at $10,000,000 and Daly-West $7,000,000. Both are heavy producers. The Silver King pays $100,000 a month dividends and the Daly-West $118,000 a month.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Daly-Judge Mining Company held last week a bond issue of $300,000 was authorized. The bonds are for three years, bearing interest from January 1, 1904, at the rate of 7 per cent, payable quarterly. The proceeds of the bonds will first be applied to the present indebtedness.

The first clean-up of the new Hidden Fortune cyanide mill was made a few days ago, and better than $12,000 were taken off plates and out of the zinc barrels. About as much more was in the boxes.

The shaft on the conglomerate reef of the Golden Empire has cut the richest gold values in that part of the Black Hills, and the management thinks it has a typical South African rand reef of great possibilities.

The Shakespeare Gold Mining Company, east of the Sault, is now selling treasury stock at 25 cents a share to provide money for development. The machinery is arriving at the mine, and a four-drill compressor and power plant are set up. The assays of the paystreak hold up to not far from $150 a ton. This pay-streak is about 18 inches wide, and is in a vein several feet in width, all of which carries good values. The mine is owned by lumbermen in northern Minnesota.

The last cleanup of the Syamit plant of the Horseshoe mine resulted in the bar weiging 2,100 ounces and having a value of about $18,000. This is the result of an eight-day run and shows an average of about $6 a ton on the ore treated. In addition to operating the Scyamit plant the company is making daily shipments of nearly 100 tons of ore to the National smelter at Rapid City. This ore is said to be worth about $15 a ton.

The Spearfish Gold Mining & Reduction Company's 250-ton mill is being steadily operated, with excellent results. The cavern which was recently encountered, while doing development work, has been explored to a depth of over 300 feet, and its sides are reported to be lined with high-grade ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Metals—Tin was very weak again in London, losing from £1 7s 6d to £1 10s, with spot closing at £126 and futures at £126 15s. In the local market the undertone ruled easy with spot quoted at $27 75@28 10. Copepr also was lower in London, spot declining 1s to £5 2s 6d and futures 17½s to £55 10s 3d. Locally copper was a shade lower. Lake is quoted at $12 62½@13 00; electrolytic at $12 50@12 75, and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead was steady at $4 60@4 65, but declined 1s 3d to £11 12s 6d in London. Spelter closed 1s 6d higher at £21 10s in London, but remained steady in New York at $4 50@4 55. Iron closed at 49s 9d in Glasgow, and at 42s in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

50 Black Diamond Copper at	1.35
11 Marconi Wireless at	42.50
1000 Horseshoe	.11
1000 Horseshoe	.11

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Franklin Trust	....	60.00
Int. Sav. & Trust Co.	....	25.00
Cosmopolitan National Bank	....	100.00
Federal National Bank	....	105.00
North American Savings	115.00	160.00
Bald Butte	.60	.70
Black Diamond Copper Co.	1.30	1.45
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.52	.70
Cracker Jack (Oregon)	.05	.07
Daly-West	33.00	36.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	.06	.07½
Hidden Fortune	.24	.27
Horseshoe M. Co.	.11	.12½
Liberty Bell G. M. (Colo.)	.72	.80
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
N. Y. Grass Valley	.15	....
Par Value G. M. Co.	.07	.10
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	....	50.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.29	.33
Thunder Mount. Cons.	1.00	1.25
Tonopah Mining Co.	....	6.50
Tonopah Superior	....	.65
Geo. A. Treadwell	6.35	6.75
Dabney Oil Co.	.37	....

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Black Diamond	*1½	†2	....	1½
Bingham	23¾	23¾	23½	23¾
Calumet & Arizona	*100	....	....	100
Calumet & Bisbee	†7	....	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	455	455	455	440
Centennial	15½	16	15½	15½
Calumet & Pgh	*23	†30	....	23
Franklin	8½	8½	8¾	8¾
Junction Dev. Co.	*11	†15	....	11
L. S. & Pgh. Devel	*125	†130	....	135
Majestic	*70	†90	....	70
Mohawk	38½	38½	38½	37½
Osceola	61	61¾	61	60
Old Dominion	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11¼
Parrot	23	23	23	22¼
Phoenix	3	3	2⅝	2½
Quincy	96	97½	96	95
Range Consolidated	45⅜	45⅜	45½	45½
Swift	100	100	100	101
Trinity	5¼	5¼	5⅛	4⅞
Tamarack	112	114	112	112
Utah	34	34¾	33¾	33
U. S. Mining	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Victoria	....	....	....	3½
Wolverine	73	73	73	72½
Winona	....	....	....	†7
Horseshoe	*10	†15	....	....

*Bid. †Asked. ‡One-half paid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.27	*Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.13
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.59
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.60

*Offered.

National Railroad of Mexico, Now Standard Guaged, Used as Weapon

As an ever-ready weapon to hold railroad rates at what it considers fair and reasonable, the National Railroad of Mexico, formerly the Mexican National, is unique among the railroads of the world. The completion of the standard-guaging of this important line has called attention to its peculiar status. Within the past year the Mexican government has bought a large interest in the road, the minister of commerce announcing openly that such action is necessary in order that the government may always be sure of equitable rates being charged by all lines.

A telegram from Washington states that advices have been received by Philip C. Hanna, consul general at Monterey, that the work of standardizing the gauge of the National Railroad of Mexico has been finished and that over the entire road, which up to a year ago was the longest narrow gauge in the world, standard gauge trains are being operated from Laredo, on the Texan border, to the City of Mexico.

Not only is the line of the width accepted throughout this country, but in the work modern ideas of grades and curves have been adopted, and the equipment ordered for the road is of the latest and best. Many Pittsburghers will remember the huge consolidation freight locomotives built for this road at the Pittsburgh locomotive works. They were completed over a year ago, but the road was not then ready for these standard-guage machines, and for several weeks the Pennsylvania leased them, being glad to obtain at that time the extra motive power. Both passenger and freight engines are of this high power and the car equipment is also modern.

About $13,000,000 gold has been expended in rebuilding this railroad and buying the new equipment. The branch from Corpus Christi, Tex., connecting with the main line at Laredo has likewise been standardized, and the new branch, from Monterey to Matamoras, is being built accordingly.

In connection with the Gould lines the National of Mexico will give through service from St. Louis to the City of Mexico.

MON. CON.'S OFFICERS.

Jones & Laughlin Railroads Re-Elect Their Officers for Coming Year.

Stockholders of the Monongahela Connecting and the Eastern Railroad companies, both owned by the Jones & Laughlin steel interests, yesterday chose the directors for the coming year. The directors in turn elected the officers. The only change was the election of H. S. Kiehl, general agent, to the Monongahela Connecting board.

The Monongahela Connecting elections resulted as follows: Directors, B. F. Jones, Jr., president; W. W. Willock, W. L. King, William Larimer Jones, J. B. Laughlin, W. C. Moreland and H. S. Kiehl; vice president and general manager, W. W. Willock; secretary and treasurer John L. Moore; general agent, H. S. Kiehl; general freight agent, F. A. Ogden. The executive committee consists of Messrs. Jones, Willock, King, Willock, King, W. L. Jones and Laughlin.

The Eastern Railroad Company elected the same directors, excepting H. S. Kiehl, and the same officers, excepting F. A. Ogden. Its executive committee consists of B. F. Jones, Jr., W. W. Willock and W. L. King.

Pennsy Officials Back from Fair.

Pennsylvania lines passenger officials who have been attending the family conference at St. Louis for the past four days returned to this city last evening very well pleased with the results of the conference. No other railroad in the country is making more careful preparations to secure a considerable part of the heavy passenger travel that is expected to be attracted by the World's fair this year. Part of these preparations is the joint meeting of the Pennsylvania passenger officials there. Last summer such a meeting was attended by both the line seast and the lines west men, but the meeting just ended was for the lines west only. Visits to the grounds and a careful study of the methods to be used in handling the business took up the two days' work time, while there were intervals devoted to less workaday matters. General Passenger Agent A. E. Ford attended during the week the meetings of the joint passenger committee of the Central and Trunk line associations at St. Louis.

Rock Island Bonds Only $163,000,000.

Chairman W. B. Leeds of the Rock Island board of directors has issued a letter to stockholders, announcing that in lieu of the adoption of the plan calling for the issuance of $250,000,000 in bonds, it has been deemed advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which should make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank laws and to restrict refunding operations to the requirements of the company for the ensuing 30 years. Therefore a special meeting is called for March 21 to approve an issue of bonds not to exceed $163,000,000 which are to bear 4 per cent and are to mature in 1934. The immediate purpose of the bond issue is the partial reimbursement of the treasury of the company for expenditures recently made, amounting in all to $82,159,554. Of the total amount, $18,000,000 bonds are to be issued at once, and $82,625,000 are to be reserved for retiring, taking up or acquiring at or before maturity other issues.

Clerks Want Steel Postal Cars.

The subject of steel cars for railway postal use may be taken up by this congress. Representative James Tawney has offered a resolution calling on the postoffice department for a full report on the number and character of cars now in use for this purpose, together with the time they have been in service. It is urged by the railway postal clerks that they are exposed to unnecessary risks by reason of the flimsy construction of the postal cars. They claim that a fireproofed car with heavy steel frame similar to the Pullman coaches would reduce fatalities by a large per cent. The postoffice department is understood to indorse the plea of the clerks.

B. & O. Bridge Ready Today.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will reopen this morning one track of the bridge at West New Castle Junction, which was swept out of place during the floods late last week. The bridge was in process of being strengthened when the flood came, and was therefore an easy mark for the rushing waters. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's bridge at the same place was restored to use on Sunday. Both railroads united their forces on this task, and the Baltimore & Ohio has been using the Lake Erie's bridge up to this morning.

Railroad Notes.

Summer excursion fares are to be taken up at the meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee today.

J. L. Host has been appointed trainmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio at Columbus, O., succeeding the late W. C. Whitmer.

J. M. Hughes has been appointed acting superintendent of the Wabash railroad at Peru, Ind., to succeed S. E. Cotter, recently transferred.

C. A. Derr has resigned as engineer of maintenance of way of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern, with headquarters at St. Marys, Pa., and the office has been abolished.

Appeal has been taken to the United States supreme court from the decision of the Missouri supreme court sustaining the injunction of the St. Louis courts against a number of ticket brokers to restrain them from selling contract tickets.

Information is received from New York to the effect that there will be a readvertisement of the bids for the Pennsylvania tunnel work at New York. While there is no official intimation to this effect, it is assumed that it is desired to secure a larger number of bidders among whom to make a selection.

CURES COLDS IN CHINA

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. To get the genuine call for the full name. 25 cents.

Choice of Routes to Florida and the South.

Passengers for Florida and the south, via Pennsylvania lines, may select any route from Cincinnati in purchasing tourist tickets. Pennsylvania lines trains from Pittsburgh connect at that gateway with through trains for Jacksonville, St. Augustine, New Orleans and other southern points. For particulars consult J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

RECORD FOR A WRECK.

Cow Hurled Against Switch Derails Train and Kills a Pedestrian.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 25.—The Illinois Central fast mail train from New Orleans to Chicago was wrecked at Gates, Tenn., 60 miles north of Memphis, today. One person was killed and two slightly injured.

The wreck was caused by the pilot striking a cow. The animal was thrown against a switch and opened it, derailing the train and overturning it entirely, with the exception of the engine and mail car. The person killed was standing beside the track.

URUGUAY REBELS DISARMED IN BRAZIL

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, Jan. 25.—The government troops have again defeated the insurgents, commanded by Gen. Saraiva. This engagement occurred at Paso de la Chus, January 23. The insurgents, who are broken up into several bands, are crossing the Brazilian frontier where they are being disarmed. The insurgent leaders—Basilio, Manoz, Gomez and Nobila—are among those who have been disarmed.

KAISER INQUIRES WHY CURTAIN DOESN'T WORK

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The iron fire curtain refused to work at the Royal theater yesterday, when an attempt was made to lower it between acts, as required by the new ordinances adopted since the burning of the Iroquois theater at Chicago. Emperor William was among those present, and he made personal inquiries as to the cause of the curtain failing to come down. The audience was somewhat excited.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

MARKET BOOMS; DEALERS HAPPY

McCourt Property in Seventh Avenue Has Been Sold for $23,500.

CORPORATIONS CAN'T AGREE

The realty market started off the present week with a rush yesterday, when several good transactions were reported. The dealers are even jubilant over the prospects for a brisk market during the spring and summer. The transfer of the McCourt property in Seventh avenue was by far the most important deal announced and will likely be followed by more extensive dealings in the same vicinity.

It is remarkable the number of big deals hanging fire. An example of this is the delay in closing the deal for the transfer of the Crucible Steel Company's property at Sixteenth and Pike streets, for which the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company has been negotiating. The tract is 810 feet along Pike street, extending back about 300 feet. It is cut in two by Seventeenth street and is practically surrounded on three sides by the railroad company's property, including the produce yards. The Howe-Brown mill, now idle, covers the property.

The price has caused the hitch in the deal. The steel company is said to be holding out for an even $1,000,000, while the railroad company is not willing to pay more than $850,000, claiming that this amount is more than the value of the 50,000 square feet of land involved. The railroad company is badly in need of increased facilities for handling the produce traffic, and this is given as the principal reason for the steel company's refusal to consider anything less than the stated price.

Important Seventh Avenue Deal.

What is probably the most important transaction of the present year in downtown real estate was made public yesterday. For $23,500 W. J. Gilmore and Samuel Dempster have secured the much-talked about McCourt property from Ann McCourt, Margaret McCourt and Agnes Loughrey. The property is 20 by 100 feet, being bounded by Seventh avenue, Bedford avenue, Grant boulevard and Hickory alley, in the Fifth ward. The improvements consist of a three-story brick dwelling in Seventh avenue, a two-story brick dwelling in the rear of the lot and a four-room brick house in the center. The deal was consummated January 15, but was not announced until yesterday, when the deed was registered.

It was at first rumored that the purchase had been made to allow the erection of a warehouse for the wholesale drug firm of W. J. Gilmore & Co., of which both buyers are members. Mr. Dempster settled all doubt as to the intentions of the purchasers by stating that the property was bought purely as an investment.

"We believe," he said, "that the property is one of the best investments that could possibly be secured. Situated as it is, there can be no doubt but it will rapidly increase in value. Our firm does not intend to erect a warehouse on this property, and at present no improvements are contemplated."

Another Downtown Warehouse.

The property at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Cherry alley is to be improved with a handsome six-story brick, the plans for which are now being drawn. The lot is "L" shaped, fronting 24 feet in Second avenue and extending back 80 feet along the alley, with a rear width of about 35 feet, and was yesterday leased by Miss Lounna D. Tatton, through the H. A. Shafer Company, to George Soffel and J. H. Kennedy for 19 years, the consideration being about $25,000. At present the only improvement on the property is a small one-story brick office, which will be torn down at once. The estimated cost of the new building has not as yet been announced.

E. T. Lippert has turned over to the Rev. E. Totzke, of the recently chartered St. John's Evangelical German Lutheran church, of Millvale, the deeds for the old Methodist Episcopal church property, Elizabeth street, Millvale. The building will be remodeled at a cost of $5,000 and a parsonage built.

Martin J. Sauer sold to Maud M. Shepler an improved lot 24 by 119 feet, extending through from Chess street to Hibbs street, in the Thirty-second ward, for $2,500.

Liberty Street Sale.

Charles G. Grubb, the merchandise broker, has purchased from M. C. Rinehart 1739 Liberty avenue, a two-story brick warehouse on 20x100 feet, for $14,000, making the price per foot front $700. This is generally considered a good purchase as compared with recent sales in the vicinity. The building was formerly occupied by the Pittsburgh White Metal Company.

An improved property, 50x145 feet, in Dalzell avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, was yesterday sold by James C. Grady to S. D. Everhart for $11,500. Mr. Everhart has sold to John Miller the improved property 27½x120 feet on the northwest corner of Wylie avenue and Perry street, Eleventh ward, for $5,100.

Jacob Schein sold to Minnie Schultz an improved lot 40x100 feet, in Duff street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,300.

Activity in East End.

Another good deal was consummated in East End residence property yesterday when the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for Mrs. J. H. Barnsley of Newton, Pa., two houses with four lots in Rural avenue, near North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $20,000. The houses are 10-room bricks with all modern conveniences, and the four lots are each 50x[illegible] feet. The purchaser is Samuel Moore, who bought for an investment.

James A. Griffith, the Hilltop agent, sold for Capt. Hicks, a two-story frame business house on lot 23½x130 feet at 43 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, to Thomas Martin, manager of the South Side Carpet Cleaning Company, who will use the property for a branch of the business about February 1. The consideration was $5,200. The same broker sold for John W. Jones of Youngstown, O., 25x100 feet on Maple avenue, near Eureka street, for $1,600 cash.

Transfers Recorded.

Huckestein Theo to Mary Henderson, Jan 20, 7th wd, Ally, 27x80, Congress st.	$ 5,200
Same to Peter Steuernagel, Jan 20, 4th wd, Ally, 46x52 Chestnut st.	12,000
Stone Robt E to J L Beachy, Aug 15, 2d wd, McKeesport, 30x140, 7th ave	5,000
Fairhaven Land Co to Wm S Ogden, Jan 16, Baldwin twp, 30x140, Twp rd	1,030
Lashley J C to Wayland Rupert, Dec 17, 11th wd, Ally, 20x80, California ave	2,000
Tarentum Sav & Tr Co to G Hebert, Jan 13, Tarentum, 50x120, W Tenth ave	1,200
Bauman Wm to Nicholas Kress, Nov 30, Leet twp, Lot Union Co addition to Leetsdale	2,650
Drake Jacob M to Mary V Walter, Dec 22, Chartiers twp, 30x70, Cleveland ave	2,500
Theobald Caroline to Wm H Allen, June 8, Shaler twp, 2 acres	1,650
Huss D R P to Wm H Kent, Sept 2, 22 wd, Pgh, 24x100 Belonda st	600
Connor Chas D to Bella W Taylor, Aug 27, 21 wd, Pgh, 23x81, Race st	8,000
Duplies Henry D to Hilinda Adams, Oct 1, 18 wd, Pgh, 20x80, Butler st	730
Paine Robt T to Thos B Lee, Aug 7, Chartiers twp, 2 lots, West Pgh	600
Hanitch Frank W to Richard J Hanley, Jan 2, Sheraden, 30x100, Ellwood ave	800
Herr Frank B to Geo Hoffman, Dec 1, 7th wd, Ally, 22x114, Spring Garden ave	2,200
Ruffenach Emil to J S E Ruffenach, Jan 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Meadow st	4,125
Lawton Real Estate Co to J C Lashley, Dec 17, Elliott Boro, 19x101, Love ave	2,000
Coleman E B to Philomena Miller, Sept 15, 21 wd, Pgh, 20x100, Idlewild st	6,700
McAdams Geo W to M E Rinehart, Jan 12, Coraopolis, 50x130, Fourth ave	10,000
Mullen Margaret to Jno F Haben, Jan 16, 4th wd, McKeesport, 60x43, Huey st	2,500
Terrell James to Chas J Terrell, Jan 11, O'Hara twp, 25x120, Third st	1,350
Boyd Catherine to H Robinowitz, Dec 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x100, Torrens st	2,500

SPLENDID TROPHIES FROM PINEHURST

Thirty-Three Silver Cups to Be Awarded in Southern Tournament Are on View.

Pittsburgh sportsmen yesterday got their first glimpse of the magnificent trophies offered for the current season of golf, tennis and trapshooting at Pinehurst, N. C. In the attractive show window of Raubitschek Bros.' cigar store at 236 Fifth avenue the 33 splendid silver cups are on exhibition. They are now subject to the competition and at the end of the week will be shipped away, arriving at the celebrated winter resort in time for the final award, which will be made at the close of the tournaments in April. In the center of the display, representing over $10,000 worth of sterling silver, is the north and south championship golf cup which is open to all amateurs of the United States limited to a handicap of 18. This trophy will work wonders in the unification of sections.

The cups in the golf playing will be given for the best net and gross scores on the qualifying grounds. The first 16 in the qualifying medal play round play for the championship and runner-up cups. The eight losers play for the consolation cup. The second and third 16s each play for cups.

The season of trapshooting will attract women as well as men and several informal shoots will be held for the fair sex. Reports from Pinehurst indicate that unprecedented interest is being taken in the triplicate competition, and no resort in the south has won greater favor with sportsmen, as well as those in search of health and recreation of a less strenuous character. Raubitscheks have used good taste in grouping the display and big crowds have thronged the pretty window.

KAISER CHARITABLE.

Orders Additional Warships to Aalesund and Contributes $2,500 for Fire Sufferers.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Emperor William is taking extraordinary personal interest in the relief of the Aalesund, Norway, fire sufferers. Besides sending his adjutant, Capt. Von Grumme, in charge of the expedition sent on the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia to aid the distressed persons, the emperor ordered the German cruiser Nicht, in addition to the cruiser Prinz Heinrich, to start for Aalesund with further supplies. Both war vessels sailed last night.

Emperor William has given $2,500 for the purchase of food and clothing. He has also telegraphed to Director Ballin of the Hamburg-American steamship line thanking the members of the Red Cross society and the officials of the Hamburg-American line who sailed on the Phoenicia.

Sleeplessness

Is akin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peopling the darkness with phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the rustle of the bedclothes.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss. state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 321 April term, 1904, on Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by D. C. Shaw, W. H. Cochrane, A. H. Darragh, J. O. Fitzsimmons, Frank E. Preuss, and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club or association for social enjoyment in the way of social gatherings, debates, literary exercises and the like; to investigate and discuss ways and means for safely extending credits in trade, including also mutual improvement, greater similarity and certainty in business custom and usages of trade, and to establish closer ties of business association, to the end that the welfare of all may be more highly conserved, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Langfitt & McIntosh, solicitors for applicants.

IN the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 for the county of Allegheny, No. [illegible] March term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday, February 20, 1904, at 10 a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "St. Clair Maennerchor of Lower St. Clair Township" of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the character and object whereof is to promote the cultivation of gymnastic and athletic exercises and the art of vocal music; to preserve and promote the patriotism, and the moral, social and intellectual welfare of its members; and to establish and maintain a library and works of art; and to purchase and hold such real and personal property as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Frank I. Gosser, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1904, by John W. [illegible], W. W. King, [illegible], George M. Hosack and S. M. Myers, under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Washington County Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke therefrom, and the shipping, transporting, marketing and sale of the same in crude or manufactured form; with the right to mine, sell and dispose of either in crude or manufactured form such fire clay or other minerals as may be incidentally developed, and transacting such other business incidental thereto as may be necessary and proper in the conduct of the business of said corporation, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act and supplements thereto. Murphy & Hosack, solicitors.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Luco Perrone, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania. In bankruptcy. No. [illegible]. To the creditors of Luco Perrone of Wilmerding, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1904, the said Luco Perrone was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show: Liabilities, [illegible]; assets, [illegible]. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, January 20, 1904.

M'CREEDY & MOORE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Parry, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George W. Thompson, executor, No. 22 Thirtieth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M'CREEDY & MOORE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alonzo C. Anderson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George V. Willson, administrator, No. 541 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 814 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Evans, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. South Side Trust Company, Pittsburgh, administrator, No. 1730 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 428 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Louis Winter, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. C. Boyer, administrator c. t. a., No. 428 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. G. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 437 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. Lincoln Loudon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Addie Loudon, administratrix, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Lyon, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Hannah Lyon, executrix, 321 North Beatty st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES S. YOUNG, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1207 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William M. Gormly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lillian M. Gormly, administratrix, No. 1109 Merry Hill ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN F. COX, Attorney-at-Law, No. 418 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles F. Groth, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert G. Brodhead, administrator, No. 421 Third ave., Homestead, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of [illegible] Hasbrouck, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Eliza J. Hasbrouck, executrix, Idlewood, Pa.

JOHN F. COX, Attorney-at-Law, No. 418 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Presley Gordon, administrator, [illegible], Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Creed, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Cavanagh, executrix, No. 321 Herron avenue, Pittsburgh.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14, 1904. Public hearing will be held at this office at 10 a. m. January 28, 1904, in the matter of certain alterations proposed to be ordered by the secretary of war in the bridge commonly known as the B. & O. bridge, over the Monongahela river 1½ miles below Fairmont, W. Va. Geo. A. Zinn, Maj. Engrs.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Patrick [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible], administratrix, No. 2 Hamilton place, Allegheny, Pa.

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Allegheny.

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CEDAR AVE., 606—Two furnished rooms, bath, gases, hot water; for gentlemen.

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RACE ST., 1115, near North ave.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

RACE ST., 1318—Neatly furnished room; bath; both gases.

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$18—5 room brick, bath, 8 Allison ave., near Wood st., Brushton. Possession April 1st. (r572

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$30—2-story 6-room brick, modern, 5357 Ophelia st. (r516

$35—2-story 7-room frame, 512 Cato st. (r533

$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st. (r517

$40—2-story and mansard, 8 rooms, 7142 Monticello st., near Homewood ave. (r553

$60—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences, 1106 N. Euclid ave. Possession April 1st. (r573

$65—3-story brick, 8 rooms, 5429 Kentucky ave. (r552

$65—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, 256 Bellefield ave., near Center ave. (r597

$75—2-story and mansard residence, 14 rooms; all conveniences; 3514 Forbes st., near Meyran ave. (r578

$85—3-story brick, 10 rooms, reception hall; completely furnished, $100 per month; Evaline st., cor. Harriett st. (r557

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9 rooms on second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st., suitable for offices or dwellings. $90. (r563

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$1,500 per year—4-story brick, 18 rooms and storeroom; good location for hotel or rooming house; 305 Sandusky st., near Lacock st. (r534

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$4,500—At 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 5-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms. (r581

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For Rent—2,800 sq. ft. floor space, Penn ave., near Joseph Horne Co. (rear of University club building). Rent only $600 per annum.

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$27—Office, first floor front, 20x20 feet, 535 Grant st. (r382

$100—Large business room, second floor, 214 Sixth st., possession at once. (r544

$125—Storeroom 22x65 ft.; 6223 Penn ave.; possession March 1. (r584

$3,500 per year—Long lease, building for light manufacturing or storage; 12,960 sq. ft. Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r322

$4,400 a year for 3-story and basement brick building at 328 Penn ave.; first floor alone, $2,400; second floor, 5 rooms and bath, $1,700; third floor, $600. (r518

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For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave.; handsomest stores in Greater Pittsburgh; rental $1,800, $3,000 and $5,000 per year; possession at once. (r241

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At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. Rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r543

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Rooms at 431 Penn ave. (University Club building), suitable for antique goods shops or similar business; possession April 1. (r536

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$3,000 per year—For 3-story brick store building, 15x110 ft.; 614 Federal st.; possession April 1. (r579

$40—Corner store and 4 dwelling rooms; both gases; suitable for grocery store; 1 Charles st., near Sarah st. (r598

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At 417-19 Seventh ave., two 4-story brick warehouses, 30x120 feet each; elevator; rental $4,500 per year each for three years, $5,000 per year 2 years more. Immediate possession. (r407

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For Rent—In Seventh ave., near Grant st., 4th, 5th and 6th floors, 33x96 ft. each, at annual rental of $3,000 for each floor. Four-fifths of basement also for rent; price subject to arrangement. Light, heat and elevator service free.

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For Rent—At 1707-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 48x15 feet; good cellar; about 2,600 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

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For Rent—Rear 1123 Fayette st., near Frazier st., large stable with 3 living rooms for coachman; 5 stalls, large carriage room; $40. (r585

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311 Fourth ave.

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CENTER AVE., 702, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor, both gases, use of bath and laundry; two squares from car line.

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East End.

CHISLETT ST., 919—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 'Phone 1243 East.

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Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 202—Corner Robinson st., two connecting unfurnished rooms, bath, gases.

FULTON ST., 1409—One unfurnished first floor front room; all conveniences. Allegheny.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Two unfurnished and one alcove room; no children.

RACE ST., 7234—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry; no children.

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East End.

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Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End, free.
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Business house, 4 floors and basement, containing over 8,000 feet of floor space; building is substantial, good appearance, centrally located; Wood, near Fourth ave. See
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Two business buildings, each two stories, Nos. 59 and 61 Tunnel st., within 33 ft. of Fifth ave., all conveniences, each storeroom 17½x70 feet deep; suitable for wholesale or retail business. An ideal place for wholesale liquor store. Rent $150 per month for each building.

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On one of the best residence streets of Bellevue; brick house, 10 rooms and bath; furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, front and rear porches and everything up-to-date. Lot 32x100. Price $6,000. Terms $500 cash, balance easy.

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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st., near Baum, lot 50x131, on which is erected a handsome brick residence, with all improvements; 4 rooms and reception hall on first floor, 4 rooms and bath room on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor; stable in rear; finest location in this district; price $16,000.
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Stanton ave. district on Heights ave.; modern 11-room, reception hall, brick residence on large lot; terms arranged; price $7,500, a bargain.
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Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth ave.
Made money for others; will make money for you.

FOR SALE—$4,500.
East End, near Center ave., frame, 7 rooms, bath, both gases; modern improvements; large lot 30x150; owner non-resident; make us an offer.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
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FOR SALE—Howe st., east of Maryland ave., lot 30x120, on which is erected a brick residence of 10 rooms, bath, and all conveniences; price $13,000.
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FARM 50 acres. All buildings, $3,900 with coal. We value the coal at $50 per acre, buildings and fences at $4,000. Land at $40 per acre; orchard and spring $1,000.
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WE have a party that will buy good stock of merchandise, $5,000 to $10,000.

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FOR SALE—$15,000, Howe st.; that very desirable and popular district; 11-room brick; all modern conveniences, good lot; think of this location.

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Modern 9-room, reception hall frame house; bath, laundry, furnace, all modern comforts; lot 50x120 ft.; rents for $50 per month. Maripoe ave., near Millvale ave. This property must be sold at once to close an estate. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

HANDSOME WILKINS AVE. HOME.
For Sale—In Wilkins ave., near Fifth ave., Pompeiian brick residence, most handsomely appointed; all rooms are exceptionally large, and have high ceilings; dining room, 15x22 ft., hardwood finish; built-in sideboard; library 15x17½; hardwood finish; parlor 15x16, expensive tile mantels; 2 bedrooms, 15x17 each, with large wardrobes; one bedroom 11x16; one bedroom 13x15; 2 bathrooms, ladies' dressing room, linen closet, well-equipped kitchen, butler's pantry and storeroom; lavatory on first floor, instantaneous water heater, both gases, electric light, handsome decorations, double floors throughout, cemented laundry and cellar; lot 153x150 to 20 ft. alley; sell for $35,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

$16,000.
SQUIRREL HILL MODERN RESIDENCE.
For Sale—Stone and shingle house on corner of two paved streets, 11 rooms and large reception hall; hardwood finish and floors in first story; all rooms large and cheerful and in perfect condition; instantaneous water heater, furnace, combination chandeliers, artistic mantels. Will sell for $16,000 with lot 50x130 feet, or for $21,000 with lot 100x130 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

ALLEGHENY MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—Low price to good party and easy terms, 20,000 sq. ft. of ground, with large 3-story brick building containing about 30,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Fronts on three streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny. Equipped with power elevator, shafting, steam heat, modern fire protection; electric light, spacious offices. On premises are stable of 11 stalls and frame sheds. Property suitable for light manufacturing, storage or general merchandise business. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

SQUIRREL HILL BARGAIN.
For Sale—In Wightman st., Squirrel Hill, modern brick residence, 11 rooms, two baths; every convenience; lot 60x160 feet; house tastefully decorated. $14,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

BUSINESS BARGAIN IN CENTER AVE.
For Sale—Make us an offer—Two 3-story brick buildings, containing storeroom and dwelling rooms; lot 40x160 feet to alley; premises also contain 6-room brick dwelling and 2-story brick stable; total rental of property $150 per month. Center ave., near Overhill st. This property must be sold.

IN HEART OF EAST LIBERTY.
For Sale—In Collins ave., near Station st., 3-story 9-room brick residence; all conveniences; lot 30x140 feet; rents for $720 per year. Frame dwelling in rear. Only $8,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

NEW COLONIAL RESIDENCE.
For Sale—In Homewood district, choicest location, handsome new colonial brick residence of 12 rooms and 3 baths; hardwood floors and finish; every imaginable appliance for comfort. Lot 75 feet front, 135 ft. deep; on 100 ft. street. Possession at once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—Builders supply and coal business in flourishing city near Pittsburgh; good opportunity for right party, good reasons for selling. Address R. H., Lock Box 211, McKeesport, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc., all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

RESTAURANT AND CIGAR STAND—Good location in Allegheny; receipts $30 per day; rent, including five living rooms, $36 per month. Have a good side line that pays all expenses.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE in city. Cleared $3,000 last year. Will invoice about $1,200. Cheap rent.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

YOUNG man with office experience to take position of secretary in established business house, one who can invest $2,000. Address M 31, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Novelty store, good stock, clean and new, town of 6,000. Reason for selling ill health. Lock Box 906, Greenville, Pa.

$1,800 up for good Wilkinsburg and East End houses on easy terms.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—In city; 12 rooms, all furnished and filled with roomers; rent $50 mo. Price $500. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

MILK BUSINESS for sale; selling 40 gallons daily. Inquire at 1000 Muirland ave., city.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Oil Productions.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions, for particulars, call.

Machinery.

FLOODS—HIGH WATER—FLOODS.

Do you wish to protect your basement or other property by putting in a pump for a few days?

WE RENT THEM.

Can deliver the following immediately:

STEAM PUMPS.

18x13¾x22" Cameron single cylinder, 12" discharge.
18x10x16" Blake single cylinder, 8" discharge.
14x6½x12" Deane single cylinder, 3" discharge.
17½x10" Hughes duplex, 5" discharge.
7¼x4½x10" Worthington duplex, 2" discharge.
6x4x6" Snow duplex, 2" discharge.
5x3½x6" Hall duplex, 1½" discharge.

BELT DRIVEN.

4x5" Dean triplex, 2½" discharge.
2½x5" Dean triplex, 1½" discharge.

Also vertical and firebox boilers.

WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'phones. 45th St. & A. V. R. R.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES

Gas and gasoline engines in any sizes from two-horse power up, and for any purpose that power can be used. Boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc., gasoline and steam hoisting engines.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
165 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. JUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS.
8¼x10, double drum, with boiler.
[illegible]x10, double drum, with boiler.
[illegible]x10, single drum, with boiler.
Derrick timbers and derricks.
CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. R. D. REED, 32 Fifth St., Pittsburgh.

New — GAS ENGINES — Second-hand. 236—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—236 3d ave. 1—2 h. p.; 1—4 h. p., second hand. Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES, pumping outfits, keep the flood waters out of cellar; consult us. THE FAIRBANKS CO., 236 Third ave.

GAS ENGINES, Woodworking Machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Musical Instruments.

A BEAUTIFUL $500.00 Martin piano, mahogany case, all the latest improvements; in excellent condition; only $125.00. This piano is fully guaranteed and is one of the best bargains ever offered in a reliable upright. HOFFMANN'S, 537 SMITHFIELD ST.

Typewriters.

LARGEST variety of all makes of machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter Exchange, Lewis Building.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Miscellaneous.

J. G. LAUER'S
TOY HOUSE,
620 LIBERTY STREET.
TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
BOYS AND GIRLS
Sleds { AT 25, 50, 65, 75 AND 85 CENTS, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 TO $8 EACH.
PUSH SLEIGHS { UPHOLSTERED ONES AT $6.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.50 & $12.50 EACH.
NO FANCY PRICES

These are new goods, which we received since Christmas. First-class Manufacture, highest grade finish and with PATENT FLEXIBLE STEEL RUNNERS.

FOR SALE—Complete butcher's outfit, nearly new; cost in the neighborhood of $400; will sell this week for $150. THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, Room 306, 331 Fourth ave.

PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER and repairer; neatest work. John Branigan, 637 Penn ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.

How About
That Old Debt?

You are probably worrying more about your debts than your creditors are. If you are anxious about any of your debts stop worrying now. We will loan you all the money you need at 6 per cent interest, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, etc., accepted as security. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street.
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY LOANED
TO ANY AMOUNT
ON DIAMONDS. ON WATCHES.
ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
ON FIREARMS.
Special Rates—At less than others advertise.
GALLINGER'S, 1200 Penn Ave.

BARRELS OF MONEY TO LOAN AT
DeROY'S
LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE
On Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc.
RATES GUARANTEED THE LOWEST.
941 Smithfield St., near Seventh Ave.
ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. R. SMITH, 411 Fourth ave.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments, largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 408 Smith Block.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. Building loans on same terms. R. H. BLACK, 343 Fourth ave., second floor.

WE have plenty of MONEY for good mortgages. Bring deed. Fidelity Home & Realty Co., 317 Fourth ave.

YOUNG MAN having permanent position desires a loan of $75. Address A 1, The Gazette.

Mortgage Loans.

$200,000 for 1st mtg's, large or small amounts, either time or payments. P. O. Box 661.

INVESTORS—Al, will loan money at 6 per cent. 1st mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 661.

PROPOSALS.

GENERAL DEPOT Q. M. DEPT., Jeffersonville, Ind., January 23, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, indorsed on cover "Proposals for Q. M. Supplies," and addressed to undersigned, will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1904, for stationery, ranges, saddlery, hardware, sheet metals, wagons and wagon parts, paints, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished to applicants. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture. The right reserved to reject or accept any or all bids, or any part thereof. C. A. H. McCauley, Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General, Depot Quartermaster.

THE board of education of Wellsville, O., will receive bids and specifications for the furnishing and erection of fire escapes to three school buildings in the city of Wellsville, O., said bids and specifications to be tendered on or before Saturday, February 20, 1904. Said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address P. H. White, board of education, chairman committee of building and repairs, Wellsville, O.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth Ave.,
711 Forbes St. Both Telephones.

GRINDSTONES
ALL SIZES AND GRITS.
WM. M. KIRBY, 306 FIRST ST.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing; cash paid for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

LAUNDRIES.

WE ARE EXTREMELY SORRY to observe that one of our contemporaries has found it necessary to impress their patrons with the fact that they are not operating a sawmill, but a laundry.

However, we are glad to say that the ECLIPSE is far from that point where it becomes necessary, on account of the unsatisfactory manner in which they perform their work, to assure its patrons that their goods have been through a laundry instead of a sawmill. A trial package will convince you.

ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY,
Stevenson and Forbes sts.
Bell 'phone 2943 Grant. P. & A. 148 Main.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co.

MOVING. STORAGE.
PADDED VANS, LARGE WAGONS, SEPARATE ROOMS, CLEAN AND DRY. LOWEST PRICES. LOWEST INSURANCE RATE.

ALLEGHENY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
540 West North Ave., Allegheny.

NOTICES.

THE members of Allegheny Lodge No. 223, F. and A. M., will meet at the hall, North ave. and Arch st., on Wednesday morning, Jan. 27, at half past 9 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother and past master, SAMUEL K. STRUCK. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M. Archy P. Toy, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURG TRUST COMPANY,
Pittsburg, January 25, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 37—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on its capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1904, payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 26, 1904. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27 to 31, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

PATENTS.

A. M. BROWN & CO., sellers and promoters of patents. 601 German National Bank Bldg.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 348 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 3939 Penn ave. Beginners' classes Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 672,474 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		92 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		94,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		25,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		31,304 86
Due from approved reserve agents		201,684 79
Checks and other cash items		6,455 33
Exchanges for clearing house		13,062 31
Notes of other national banks		2,770 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		387 23
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	182,260 00	
Legal-tender notes	74,452 00	
		256,622 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,356,469 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		31,638 30
National bank notes outstanding		49,250 00
Due to other banks and bankers	$ 18,731 87	
Dividends unpaid	67 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	920,596 61	
Certified checks	149 82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,523 37	
		950,281 33
Total		$1,356,469 63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
THOS. M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. & K. MORGAN,
THOMAS M'NEIL,
D. J. VILSACK,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,245,609 [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,411 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,525 27
Stocks, securities, etc.		8,396 90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		26,882 52
Due from state banks and bankers		18,240 65
Due from approved reserve agents		98,257 01
Checks and other cash items		24,211 27
Exchanges for clearing house		7,924 14
Notes of other national banks		1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,080 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$75,191 16	
Legal-tender notes	10,000 00	
		85,191 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
New bank building on account		26,748 40
Total		$1,844,473 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		49,063 72
National bank notes outstanding		250,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 14,765 11	
Due to state banks and bankers	23,049 34	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	4,706 29	
Due to approved reserve agents	2,071 52	
Dividends unpaid	226 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	752,856 50	
Demand certificates of deposit	4,725 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,629 34	
		945,408 00
Total		$1,844,473 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Geo. Bedrick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. BEDRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. L. FLACCUS,
C. P. THERR,
H. C. CAMERON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$14,967,041 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		32 31
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,650,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		126,862 40
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,60[illegible] 27
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		752,425 34
Due from state banks and bankers		37[illegible]461 13
Due from approved reserve agents		1,527,7[illegible] 62
Checks and other cash items		6,597 32
Exchanges for clearing house		205,367 05
Notes of other national banks		127,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		346 02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,400,000 00	
Legal tender notes	700,000 00	
		$ 3,100,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		82,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		70,000 00
Total		$24,548,022 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		54,676 81
National bank notes outstanding		1,650,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 4,272,476 34	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,229,954 67	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,606,609 76	
Due to approved reserve agents	294,146 15	
Individual deposits subject to check	10,726,165 98	
Time certificates of deposit	700,221 71	
Certified checks	33,096 77	
Cashier's checks outstanding	37,229 97	
United States deposits	798,323 79	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	201,474 21	
		22,0[illegible] 97
United States bond account		200,000 00
Unearned discount		123,280 67
Total		$24,548,022 75

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. B. MELLON,
D. E. PARK,
H. C. McELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,908,622 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12[illegible] 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		29,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		230,0[illegible] 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		46,887 92
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 85,262 08	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,857 79	
Due from approved reserve agents	250,330 05	
		377,449 92
Checks and other cash items	$ 12,021 37	
Exchanges for clearing house	101,639 41	
Notes of other national banks	20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	630 41	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	260,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	275,000 00	
		661,131 39
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$4,803,400 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		124,798 64
National bank notes outstanding		497,690 00
Due to other national banks	$ 472,466 79	
Due to state banks and bankers	290,534 29	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	344,842 33	
Dividends unpaid	825 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,090,132 66	
Demand certificates of deposit	450 00	
Certified checks	4,719 49	
Cashier's checks outstanding	47 75	
		3,209,022 24
Total		$4,803,400 88

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. H. MYERS,
L. E. M'KALLIP,
C. A. FAGAN,
Directors.

MEETINGS.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh,
Nos. 320-322-324 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 7, 1903.

The board of directors of the Keystone bank of Pittsburgh hereby give notice that on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the stockholders of the said bank will meet at the office or place of business thereof, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of the said bank. By order of the board.
G. M. LAUGHLIN, President.
Attest: A. S. BITNER, Cashier.

Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 22, 1904.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Penna., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1904,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

I BUY, sell and exchange all listed and unlisted securities and deal in New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago stocks, both on margin and otherwise; stocks carried on ten and five per cent; I can make money for you. Write me. Horace J. Phipps, broker and dealer, 512-13 Keystone building, Pittsburgh. (Member Pittsburgh Industrial exchange.)

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 22, 1904

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,270,016 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		18,991 70
Stocks, securities, etc.		9,120 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,265 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$89,166 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	97,703 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	240,795 33	
		427,665 60
Checks and other cash items	15,882 45	
Exchanges for clearing house	24,895 55	
Notes of other national banks	19,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	505 12	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	132,466 95	
Legal tender notes	60,000 00	
		253,360 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,302,361 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		44,052 42
National bank notes outstanding		295,350 00
Due to other national banks	$117,026 69	
Due to state banks and bankers	9,644 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	169,975 91	
Dividends unpaid	155 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,119,581 23	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,448 42	
Certified checks	7,193 89	
Cashier's checks outstanding	82,033 40	
		1,512,958 85
Total		$2,302,361 27

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
JOHN P. GETTMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. S. REYMER,
W. G. M'CANDLESS,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,696,211 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,814 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,608 63
Other real estate owned		18,260 15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$43,912 97	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,586 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	127,167 45	
Checks and other cash items	308 60	
Exchanges for clearing house	191,424 60	
Bills of other national banks	19,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	845 65	
		388,245 89
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$195,870 00	
Legal-tender notes	141,000 00	
		336,870 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$3,784,636 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00	
Surplus fund	650,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	166,868 52	
		$1,416,868 52
National bank notes outstanding		295,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	81,325 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	127,445 03	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	58,505 64	
Dividends unpaid	195 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,788,002 93	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,493 62	
		2,071,967 49
Total		$3,784,636 01

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. UTLEY,
J. T. ARMSTRONG,
JAS. A. HUSTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$2,409,079 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		345 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		30,709 36
Stocks, securities, etc.		130,356 01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		173,600 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$125,847 46	
Due from state banks and bankers	23,360 24	
Due from approved reserve agents	495,382 84	
Checks and other cash items	1,993 89	
Exchanges for clearing house	62,342 67	
Bills of other national banks	58,845 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	521 22	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	293,654 95	
Legal tender notes	82,110 00	
		1,144,058 27
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		6,500 00
Total		$4,419,548 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		26,581 53
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$800,343 79	
Due to state banks and bankers	27,818 57	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	35,128 22	
Dividends unpaid	408 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,901,056 28	
Demand certificates of deposit	112,632 50	
Certified checks	5,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	110,579 80	
		2,992,967 16
Total		$4,419,548 69

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, George S. Macrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES McKNIGHT,
JOSEPH WOOD,
HENRY C. FOWNES,
Directors.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 16 to 26, 1904, both inclusive.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 21, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 2, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

McSWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,467,508 33	
Investment securities	712,867 00	
		$3,180,375 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		715 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 57,476 52	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,422 20	
Due from approved reserve agents	121,763 81	
Checks and other cash items	4,850 58	
Exchanges for clearing house	186,641 84	
Notes of other national banks	19,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	165 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	387,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	54,500 00	
		836,720 42
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		7,200 00
Total		$5,029,310 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		172,482 82
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 202,554 41	
Due from state banks and bankers	4,904 23	
Dividends unpaid	94 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,043,574 91	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,700 00	
		2,356,828 05
Total		$5,029,310 87

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
A. J. MALONEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
L. W. DALZELL,
R. H. BINNS,
FRANK S. BISSELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 883,687 46	
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,142,076 45	
		$3,025,763 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		646 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		400,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		136,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		62,123 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,250 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		4,670 82
Due from state banks and bankers		57,451 46
Due from approved reserve agents		447,701 05
Checks and other cash items		19,275 63
Notes of other national banks		27,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		793 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$195,279 00	
Legal tender notes	32,000 00	
		227,270 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,667,955 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		32,619 59
National bank notse outstanding		174,690 00
Dividends unpaid		1,111 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 24,694 43	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,032,501 91	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,394 10	
Certified checks	550 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	484 28	
United States deposits	500,000 00	
		3,559,624 72
Total		$4,667,955 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. W. FREIND,
WM. REMENSNYDER,
HENRY J. LOTZ,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Sewickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$292,693 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		760 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		159,086 51
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,271 95
Due from approved reserve agents		71,727 40
Checks and other cash items		1,118 58
Bills of other national banks		3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		408 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$16,645 70	
Legal-tender notes	3,500 00	
		20,145 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$588,738 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,749 25
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		135 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$226,848 63	
Time certificates of deposit	182,622 34	
Savings department	52,435 29	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,447 92	
		463,354 18
Total		$588,738 43

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, E. P. Coffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, 1904.
O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. J. MURRAY,
R. J. STONEY, JR.,
JOHN M'ELWAIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

At Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 25, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,473,551 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,718 60
U. S. bonds, to secure circulation		700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		56,652 39
Stocks, securities, etc.		337,885 21
Furniture and fixtures		38,157 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		125,048 00
Due from state banks and bankers		83 65
Due from approved reserve agents		101,417 52
Checks and other cash items		50 00
Exchanges for clearing house		52,577 45
Notes of other national banks		15,255 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		909 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 48,924 45	
Legal-tender notes	133,700 00	
		182,624 45
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$4,165,033 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		175,079 98
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$16[illegible] 135 00	
Due to state banks and bankers	7[illegible],348 35	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	140,6[illegible]1 28	
Dividends unpaid	634 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	7[illegible],618 01	
Demand certificates of deposit	27,270 00	
Certified checks	13,058 13	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,108 45	
United States deposits	50,000 00	
		1,290,853 81
Total		$4,165,033 79

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. R. BABCOCK,
EDWARD PITCAIRN,
J. H. PRICE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,146,796 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		141 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		600,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		640,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		129,021 05
Stocks, securities, etc.		4,518,344 46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate owned		17,498 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 620,611 33	
Due from state banks and bankers	261,945 16	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,226,640 19	
		2,109,096 88
Checks and other cash items	$ 36,696 37	
Exchanges for clearing house	461,553 58	
Bills of other national banks	50,185 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	855 43	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 720,315 00	
Legal-tender notes	650,000 00	
		1,809,605 38
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		16,500 00
Total		$16,387,003 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		744,463 21
National bank notes outstanding		600,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$3,847,321 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	503,474 16	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	387,419 33	
Due to approved reserve agents	194,733 64	
Dividends unpaid	440 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	5,186,673 57	
Demand certificates of deposit	28,837 79	
Certified checks	28,124 83	
Cashier's checks outstanding	765 60	
U. S. deposits	640,000 00	
		10,907,790 68
Notes and bills rediscounted		284,750 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		750,000 00
Total		$16,387,003 89

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Thos. W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
HENRY C. BUGHMAN,
WILLIAM CURRY,
JAMES H. WILLOCK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$10,955,586 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		673 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		737,961 04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		28,100 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 383,021 74	
Due from state banks and bankers	755,180 83	
Due from approved reserve agents	911,705 18	
		2,049,907 75
Checks and other cash items	140,186 25	
Exchanges for clearing house	356,835 54	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,186 73	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,814,700 00	
Legal tender notes	422,162 00	
		2,745,070 52
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		68,300 00
Total		$17,595,790 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	$1,500,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	765,156 69	
		2,265,156 69
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,858,840 18	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,110,217 29	
Dividends unpaid	1,192 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	9,418,822 62	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,135 00	
Certified checks	23,500 96	
Cashier's checks outstanding	416,434 73	
United States deposits	300,000 00	
		14,130,643 08
Total		$17,595,790 77

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. S. KUHN,
CHAS. E. SPEER,
CHAS. DONNELLY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$ 245,275 00	
Loans and discounts	4,258,777 33	
		$4,504,052 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		378 87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		13,655 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		263,700 96
Other real estate		2,151 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$146,163 69	
Due from state banks and bankers	14,525 70	
Due from approved reserve agents	367,962 92	
		528,652 31
Checks and other cash items	5,793 30	
Exchanges for clearing house	64,729 88	
Notes of other national banks	5,900 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	395 95	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	204,870 00	
Legal-tender notes	247,095 00	
		528,784 13
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,450 00
Total		$5,952,825 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		151,[illegible]71 53
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 512,256 97	
Due to state banks and bankers	81,615 72	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	527,205 99	
Dividends unpaid	5[illegible]6 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,017,611 01	
Time certificates of deposit	2,250 00	
Certified checks	42,993 90	
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,384 00	
		3,200,853 77
Total		$5,952,825 30

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
G. L. RODGERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. J. ARMSTRONG,
C. A. JAMISON,
JAS. W. GROVE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$1,231,698 58	
Loans and discounts	4,954,377 84	
		$6,186,076 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		256 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		503,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		174,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		126,327 35
Other real estate owned		10,602 67
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		110,865 61
Due from state banks and bankers		4,849 09
Due from approved reserve agents		568,515 27
Checks and other cash items		6,318 35
Exchanges for clearing house		67,642 18
Notes of other national banks		18,722 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		677 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie—Gold $187,955.00; silver, $24,999.75	$212,954 75	
Legal tender notes	243,750 00	
		456,704 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$8,755,694 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		3,300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		365,123 11
National bank notes outstanding		496,730 00
Due to other national banks	$ 92,115 10	
Due to state banks and bankers	15,745 65	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	186,685 89	
Due to approved reserve agents	4,900 32	
Dividends unpaid	1,217 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,330,859 87	
Certified checks	4,516 45	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,690 42	
United States deposits	503,000 00	
		4,143,731 13
Total		$8,755,694 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ROBERT A. ORR,
JOHNS M'CLEAVE,
R. S. SMITH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$ 2,150,597 75	
Loans and discounts	13,518,962 80	
		$15,669,560 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,681 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,762,311 12
Other real estate and mortgages owned		51,475 79
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		507,428 32
Due from state banks and bankers		102,691 09
Due from approved reserve agents		926,122 65
Checks and other cash items		38,295 58
Exchanges for clearing house		478,250 92
Notes of other national banks		20,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,151 63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		2,338,364 60
Legal-tender notes		500,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		99,000 00
Total		$26,685,568 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,160,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,282,535 72
National bank notes outstanding		434,800 00
Due to other national banks		3,126,372 67
Due to State banks and bankers		666,397 55
Due to trust companies and savings banks		1,441,691 44
Dividends unpaid		256 00
Individual deposits subject to check		13,694,478 65
Cashier's checks outstanding		49,034 69
Total		$26,685,568 42

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. H. GIVEN,
D. C. NOBLE,
J. W. FRIEND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,138,976 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,806 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		47,273 69
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		23,228 43
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		163,994 07
Due from approved reserve agents		347,313 25
Checks and other cash items		13,614 39
Exchanges for clearing house		62,584 02
Notes of other national banks		1,390 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		32 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 70,600 00	
Legal-tender notes	200,000 00	
		270,600 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,252,514 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		500,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		82,586 30
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 35,753 10	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	214,218 11	
Dividends unpaid	322 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,568,818 35	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,238 76	
Certified checks	5,500 96	
Cashier's checks outstanding	79,106 83	
		1,909,961 67
Total		$3,252,514 97

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
EDWIN BINDLEY,
HARRY P. PEARS,
JOHN MUNHALL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 798,071 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,342 76
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		910 55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents		129,655 75
Notes of other national banks		6,237 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		58 08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$41,313 00	
Legal-tender notes	[illegible]	
		76,813 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,157,588 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8[illegible],071 00
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check		744,778 79
Demand certificates of deposit		[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding		[illegible]
Total		$1,157,588 64

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
ALBERT G. WALTER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. SELLERS M'KEE,
JAMES W. SCULLY,
CHARLES FISCHER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,001,509 48	
Loans and discounts	7,714,124 36	
		$ 9,715,633 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,694 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		750,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		750,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		130,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st.		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 434,097 46	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,742 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,153,395 70	
		1,629,236 03
Checks and other cash items	$ 53,784 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	300,102 36	
Notes of other national banks	20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	823 20	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	801,303 00	
Legal-tender notes	375,000 00	
		1,551,013 24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		37,500 00
Total		$14,788,077 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		422,768 21
National bank notes outstanding		750,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,530,539 61	
Due to state banks and bankers	498,702 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,129,519 75	
Dividends unpaid	260 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,616,690 07	
Demand certificates of deposit	98,576 30	
Certified checks	38,394 58	
Cashier's checks outstanding	67,286 02	
United States deposits	730,000 00	
		10,690,249 44
United States bond account		925,000 00
Total		$14,788,077 68

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. PAINTER, JR.,
D. M'K. LLOYD,
D. E. PARK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, Pa., corner Fourth avenue and Wood street, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 11,494 98
Checks and other cash items		32,520 41
Due from banks and bankers		1,140,079 25
Collateral loans		5,796,141 50
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$3,058,712 60	
Mortgages	2,563,208 30	
		5,622,921 30
Real estate		17,301 10
Overdrafts		64 15
Total		$12,529,680 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		281,843 00
Deposits subject to check	$ 888,289 00	
Deposits, special	9,854,169 56	
Time certificates of deposit	97,230 80	
Certified checks	75 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,094 82	
		10,047,837 11
Bills payable		200,000 00
Total		$12,529,680 71

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, James K. Duff, treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.
(My commission expires April 17, 1907.)
Correct—Attest:
D. M'K. LLOYD,
ROBT. WARDROP,
G. W. CRAWFORD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 163 57	
Due from banks and bankers	199,745 45	
		$ 199,909 02
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$6,718,040 80	
Mortgages	3,135,341 57	
		9,854,382 67
Real estate		421,1[illegible]6 67
Miscellaneous assets		56,030 60
Total		$10,532,337 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		7,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,100 41
Dividends unpaid		2,220 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		16,007 35
Total		$10,532,337 76
Amount of trust funds invested		$12,818,069 54
Amount of trust funds uninvested		527,982 40
Total		$13,346,051 94

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Edward E. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDWARD E. DUFF, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of January, 1904. ALBERT S. DAVIS, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Jan. 21, 1907.)
Correct—Attest:
J. PAINTER, JR.,
J. D. LYON,
D. LEET WILSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,170,884 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,432 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,250 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		273,417 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate owned		8,532 96
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 38,786 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	6,302 54	
Due from approved reserve agents	85,047 64	
		128,136 26
Checks and other cash items	$ 3,920 54	
Exchanges for clearing house	166,758 49	
Bills of other national banks	15,740 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	431 59	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	560,376 80	
Legal tender notes	155,000 00	
		881,227 42
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,825,731 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		79,579 82
National bank notes outstanding		148,147 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 338,084 95	
Due to state banks and bankers	139,379 33	
Dividends unpaid	5,245 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,708,727 64	
Demand certificates of deposit	51,000 00	
Time certificates of deposit	5,000 00	
Certified checks	13,403 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	61,363 08	
		3,322,004 55
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		175,000 00
Total		$4,825,731 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. STEWART,
WALTER CHESS,
WM. H. LATSHAW,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania,
at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$3,640,768 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		39,124 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		13,000 00
Other real estate owned		16,325 98
Due from national banks, (not reserve agents)		431,350 01
Due from state banks and bankers		129,728 90
Due from approved reserve agents		577,850 15
Checks and other cash items		80,009 41
Exchanges for clearing house		245,030 78
Bills of other national banks		70,130 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		489 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$409,700 00	
Legal-tender notes	113,000 00	
		522,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
TOTAL		**$5,887,447 18**
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		16,000 00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		130,301 93
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 882,328 63	
Due to other state banks and bankers	96,454 04	
Dpe to trust companies and savings banks	178,494 07	
Dividends unpaid	30 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,816,497 59	
Certified checks	18,723 23	
Cashier's checks outstanding	64,617 69	
		4,057,145 25
TOTAL		**$5,887,447 18**

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowlege and belief.
W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. JENNINGS,
F. A. KINGSLEY,
J. R. LEONARD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,339,062 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		934 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		3,562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		204,080 78
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		22,946 80
Due from State banks and bankers		41,272 [illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents		76,020 36
Checks and other cash items	$ 3,583 90	
Exchanges for clearing house	15,567 96	
Bills of other national banks	3,060 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	314 49	
		22,706 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$18,732 30	
Legal-tender notes	55,000 00	
		73,732 30
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,983,202 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,102 76
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)		129,267 44
Due to State banks and bankers		11,502 71
Due to trust companies and savings banks		82,[illegible] 44
Individual deposits subject to check		900,524 57
Time certificates of deposit		7,200 00
Certified checks		6,382 32
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,109 95
Liabilities other than those above stated (purchase money mortgage)		125,000 00
Total		$1,983,202 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. M. Gerwig, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
F. C. HODKINSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JNO. W. GARLAND,
R. C. VAUGHAN,
WM. M. HALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$647,182 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		104 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,906 25
Furniture and fixtures		5,036 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$50,609 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	71,230 40	
Checks and other cash items	786 13	
Notes of other national banks	2,050 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	358 60	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,550 00	
Legal-tender notes	75,450 00	
		[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$952,745 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,839 15
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 22,336 14	
Due to state banks and bankers	7,865 40	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	7,746 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	622,432 99	
Time certificates of deposit	100 00	
Certified checks	[illegible]	
Cashier's checks outstanding	254 57	
		[illegible]
Notes and bills discounted		21,500 00
Total		$952,745 39

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. A. KITZMILLER,
A. L. RICHMOND, JR.,
ED. A. KERN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,303,837 [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,430 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. bonds		22,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		114,[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures		3,726 00
Other real estate owned		3,263 54
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		44,363 40
Due from state banks and bankers		3,451 34
Due from approved reserve agents		138,639 [illegible]
Checks and other cash items		2,390 77
Exchanges for clearing house		54,139 [illegible]
Bills of other national banks		9,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,008 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$97,367 80	
Legal-tender notes	43,000 00	
		140,367 80
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$2,373,363 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		89,502 64
National bank notes outstanding		492,250 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 53,262 37	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	8,072 16	
Due to approved reserve agents	2,980 21	
Dividends unpaid	280 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,062,215 13	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,049 73	
		1,064,176 [illegible]
Notes and bills rediscounted		69,000 00
Total		$2,373,363 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
J. V. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAS. T. HAMILTON,
JULIUS BIELER,
ROBERT GARLAND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,862,304 [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		199 33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		11,288 49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		168,491 25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		48,264 02
Due from State Banks and Bankers		12,709 37
Due from approved reserve agents		247,377 72
Checks and other cash items		2,781 43
Exchanges for clearing house		194,184 64
Bills of other National Banks		6,865 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,068 39
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$[illegible]	
Legal tender notes	20,500 00	
		254,061 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		14,334 00
Total		$3,909,161 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		56,233 51
National bank notes outstanding		197,600 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 204,682 66	
Due to State banks and bankers	21,278 32	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	133,604 14	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,440,783 83	
Demand certificates of deposit	34,722 45	
Certified checks	3,131 74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,620 73	
		1,911,681 35
Dividends unpaid		546 14
Total		$3,909,161 [illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, William Price, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM PRICE, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
FRED. H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN W. ROBINSON,
JOHN [illegible],
A. C. BARNETT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts $3,640,768 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 39,124 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 13,000 00
Other real estate owned 16,325 98
Due from national banks, (not reserve agents) 431,350 01
Due from State banks and bankers 129,728 90
Due from approved reserve agents 577,850 15
Checks and other cash items 80,009 41
Exchanges for clearing house 245,030 78
Bills of other national banks 70,130 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 489 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $409,700 00
Legal-tender notes 113,000 00
522,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 5,000 00
Total $5,887,447 18
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 16,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $ 600,000 00
Surplus fund 1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 130,301 93
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $ 882,328 63
Due to State banks and bankers 96,454 04
Due to trust companies and savings banks 178,494 07
Dividends unpaid 30 00
Individual deposits subject to check 2,816,497 59
Certified checks 18,723 23
Cashier's checks outstanding 64,617 69
4,057,145 25
Total $5,887,447 18

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.
C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. JENNINGS,
F. A. KINGSLEY,
J. R. LEONARD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,567,369 [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		38,352 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		692 19
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,997 42
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		101,854 44
Due from state banks and bankers		1,243 87
Due from approved reserve agents		30,940 49
Checks and other cash items		12,780 11
Exchanges for clearing house		148,845 00
Notes of other national banks		5,626 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		600 85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$216,545 20	
Legal-tender notes	65,000 00	
		281,545 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		12,000 00
Total		$2,272,943 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		200,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		194,200 36
National bank notes outstanding		39,800 00
Due to other national banks	$ 36,764 86	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	102,216 89	
Dividends unpaid	215 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,023,730 29	
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,985 98	
		1,588,942 25
Bills payable		150,000 00
Total		$2,272,943 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Charles S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES S. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
I. M. PICKERING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. W. MITCHELL,
FRANCIS J. TORRANCE,
ANDREW W. MELLON,
Directors.

SHARP REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Rumored Cut in Steel Rails and a Revival of War Rumors Started a Selling Movement—Rally in Pittsburgh Coal the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A sharp reaction occurred in the New York stock market during the latter part of the session yesterday. The house which has been most prominent as a buyer through the entire list during the last two weeks was the most conspicuous and open seller in the final dealings. It is not certain that this selling is not a part of the manipulation of the cliques who have been in control of the market. The basis for the reaction, however, was a rumor that the railroads which have been reported as holding out for a reduction in the price of steel rails had pooled their issues and made a bid of $26 a ton for a total of 1,500,000 tons, and this offer had been accepted by the United States Steel Corporation. This report was not generally known in the street until after the close of the market, and it was not officially confirmed; but it was given an air of probability by the fact that United States Steel preferred was the first prominent stock to display a decided reactionary tendency, and it was its weakness that affected the remainder of the list. Even if the report should prove to be true, it does not appear that it should be bearish on the stock. It would mean on this reported offer a reduction of only $3,000,000 from the profits on a similar amount of rails at the top price of last year, and the actual decrease would probably be more than offset by the reduction that has taken place in wages and salaries, and other expenses.

The general market had opened irregular, owing to the lower quotations received from London and the slight decline in English consols, which were reported to have been affected by unfavorable developments in connection with affairs in the far east. A recovery soon set in, however, and on a fairly large volume of business the market ruled firm, particularly for the railroad stocks. The coalers were strong, Reading advancing to 48, Ontario & Western to 24¼, Erie to 29, and so on through the list. Among the industrials Sugar was one of the notably strong stocks, advancing to 131⅝. Peoples Gas rose 2¾ per cent to 102⅝, on the handing down of a decision at Chicago, the effect of which was to nullify the city ordinance requiring the gas company to sell gas at 75 cents. Amalgamated Copper was heavy on the reduction of ⅛c in the price of all grades of copper. United States Steel preferred opened at 59⅛ and rallied to 59⅝, and the bonds rallied to 75¼.

The high-class railroad stocks were all steady to firm during the early part of the session. St. Paul advanced to 147⅞, Pennsylvania to 122¼, Illinois Central to 134½, New York Central to 121⅜ and others fractional amounts. Baltimore & Ohio was not affected by the decrease in net earnings for December. During the midday period there was a falling off in trading, and then the reaction set in, which continued to the close, final prices showing a loss of 1 to 2 per cent, and being the lowest of the day.

While London seemed to be affected by the revival of war rumors, and foreigners were sellers of American stocks to the extent of 50,000 shares on balance, commodity markets did not act as though there had been any change in the situation. There was a remarkable boom in the May wheat option in the Chicago market, the price reaching a new record at 92¾, but from this point there was a violent break to 89, and the close was within a fraction of the lowest. Cotton, on the other hand, was again strong and higher, the July option selling up to 15.50, the highest yet reached, and the market closed strong at 15.45 bid. If war were impending the movements in wheat and cotton would have been reversed. The Northern Securities case was again a subject of discussion until the announcement came from Washington that the supreme court would adjourn until February 23, which will remove the subject as a factor for a month at least. Call money remained easy, the closing rates being 1¾@2 per cent.

The feature of the local stock market yesterday was the strength in Pittsburgh Coal. The amount of common stock for sale within a range of 11⅝@12 was only 875 shares, and when the latter was absorbed the price was bid up to 13. There were no offerings of the stock at the close. The preferred was also scarce and the price easily advanced a dollar a share, to 49¾, the closing bid being 49⅞, with limited offerings at 50. No news accompanied the movement, but the extreme cold weather in the northwest, and the fact that the company has a good prospect of working off its stocks at good prices, is a genuine bull factor. The only activity in the remainder of the list was in Crucible Steel preferred, which opened strong and higher, at 28¾, but late in the session sold off to 27¾. The common stock remained unchanged at 4, sales and bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was moderately active, 515 shares selling at the uniform price of 29. Marsden sold at 3⅞ and closed at that price bid. Westinghouse Electric advanced a fraction to 86½, reacted to 85½ and closed at 85¼ bid. Airbrake was unchanged at 138. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to 23¼. Brewing stocks were extremely dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 4,162 shares stock, $8,000 bonds and 2 11-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

200 Crucible	4	100 Fire Proof pf.	23¼
10 U. S. Steel pf	59	8-15 M. W. warrants	32
200 Mfrs. L. & H.	29		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Marsden	3⅞	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	48¾
100 do.	3⅞	100 do.	49
25 Crucible	4	5 do.	49
110 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	4 do.	49
35 do.	29	1 do.	49
30 do.	29	15 Crucible pfd.	28¾
10 do.	29	25 do.	28¾
100 U. S. Steel	11⅞	10 do.	28¾
20 W. Airbrake	138	100 do.	28¾
5 do.	138	100 do.	28¾
100 Fire Proof	7	25 P. Plate Glass	114⅞
100 Pgh. Coal	11⅞	50 Electric 2ds	86½
100 do.	11¾	8-15 M. W. war'ts	33
100 do.	11¾	$175 Pgh. Coal pf. scrip	*90
25 U. S. Steel pf	59	$175 do.	*90
15 Fire Proof pf.	23½	$8000 Brewing 6s	110½
25 Pgh. Coal pfd	48¾		
75 Pgh. Coal pfd	48¾		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel	11⅝	200 Pgh. Coal	11⅞
375 Crucible pfd.	28¼	100 Electric 2ds	86
10 do.	28¼	45 Brewing	23½
60 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	5 do.	23½
70 do.	29		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25 Brewing pfd.	44	25 Crucible pfd.	27¾
300 Pgh. Coal	12	75 do.	27¾
25 do.	12	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	49¼
50 Pgh. Coal	12	50 do.	49¾
20 Crucible pfd.	28	100 U. S. Steel pf.	58¼
80 do.	28	50 Electric 2ds	85¼
100 do.	28	25 Fire Proof pf.	23½
20 do.	28	1 5-15 M. W. war'ts	36
30 do.	28	1-5 do.	36
2 do.	28	4-5 do.	36

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50 Brewing	23½	23½	23½	0
25 Do preferred	44	44	44	—⅛
225 Crucible Steel	4	4	4	0
987 Do preferred	28¾	27¾	27¾	—⅛
100 Fire Proofing	7	7	7	0
140 Do preferred	23½	23¼	23½	—½
515 M. L. & H.	29	29	29	—⅛
200 Marsden	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+½
875 Pgh. Coal	12	11⅝	12	+½
460 Do preferred	49¾	48¾	49¾	+1¼
25 Pgh. Pl. Glass	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	—⅛
200 U. S. Steel	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	—½
135 Do preferred	59	58¼	58¼	—¾
25 W. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
200 W. Elec. 2ds	86½	85½	85½	—¾
4162				
BONDS.				
$8000 Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½	0
SCRIP.				
$350 P. Coal pfd. div	*90	*90	*90	....
WARRANTS.				
2 11-15 Mon. Water	36	32	36	+4

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28⅞	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36⅝	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	18¾	20
North Side Bridge	50	16	....
Suspension Bridge	25	47	....
Luster Mining	10	....	10
Westinghouse Electric	50	85¼	....
Consolidated Ice	50	[illegible]	33
Crucible Steel	100	4	4⅛
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	....
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	....	26
Monongahela Water	25	32	....
Marsden	100	3⅞	4
National Fire Proofing	50	7	....
Do preferred	50	23⅛	23½
Philadelphia Co.	50	42	43
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	32½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23¼	23⅝
Do preferred	50	43½	44¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	....
Do preferred	100	49⅞	50
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	115
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	186
Union Switch & Signal	50	69½	....
United States Steel	100	11½	11⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	138
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	91	92
Monon. Light & Power 5s	....	....	100
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	112	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	100½	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,260,611, a decrease of $1,562,000.

Local stock market dull and prices averaged lower at the close.

Pittsburgh Coal the one strong feature, both common and preferred, closing higher.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 28¾, but reacted to 27¾.

Brewing stocks relapsed into dullness and prices closed unchanged.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 86½ and reacted to 85¼.

IN WALL STREET.

Reactionary tendency again predominated, the leading securities losing 1 to 2 points.

Among prominent stocks to suffer declines were St. Paul, the Grangers, Pacifics, Southwesterns and United States Steel preferred.

Total sales were 700,000 shares of stock.

London on renewed war fears sold 50,000 shares of stock in New York.

Weakness in the Copper market helped the downward tendency.

Bond market was active and irregular, sales being $4,065,000 (par value).

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The call of the comptroller for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business January 22, came as a surprise to bankers. They were not looking for a call for two weeks at least, the date last year being February 6 and the year before February 25. A cursory glance at the statements thus far published in response to the call discloses the fact that the bulk of the rediscounts and bills payable, which on November 17 last foot up nearly $5,000,000,000 have been pretty thoroughly liquidated. This is good evidence of improvement in the local money market. These rediscounts were negotiated last fall by some of the stronger banks with the view to taking care of customers during the stringency prevailing at that time. Naturally banks would liquidate the same as soon as possible without inconveniencing their regular barrowers. The statements of three of the largest banks show that they have paid off $2,500,000 rediscounts and bills payable since last November. As to the condition of the local money market, a leading stock exchange broker stated yesterday that he had been offered an aggregate of $200,000 four-months' money at 5 per cent by Pittsburgh banks. Offerings at 6 per cent are fairly liberal, but the demand from brokers continues light.

There was a large attendance of brokers yesterday at John D. Bailey's auction sale of American Window Glass Machine Company stocks and a fair degree of competition in the bidding. A block of 235 shares of the common sold at 9¾ and a block of 299 shares preferred at 29¾. These prices are equivalent to 19¾ for the old American Window Glass common stock, which was exchanged for the Machine Company stock in the proportion of one-half share common and one-half share preferred Machine stock for one share American Window Glass common stock. This deal was consummated last year, but the permanent certificates for the Machine stock have not yet been issued, and the security sold yesterday was the temporary receipts given for deposits of the stock.

The ease with which Pittsburgh Coal advanced to 13 bid for the common and to 49⅞ bid for the preferred furnished the evidence that liquidation has been pretty thorough, and that there is now no stock pressing for sale. The initial transaction in the scrip representing the quarterly dividend was recorded yesterday, $3 50 selling at 90, which is equivalent to $1.57½ a share.

Clarence L. Seibert has been elected assistant cashier and John Demmler teller of the Western Savings & Deposit bank. C. E. Schuetz, the cashier of the bank, will leave for California, to be absent a month. He is secretary and Herman Junker is chairman of the committee on ways and means of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, and together they will make arrangements for the trip of the commandery to the triennial conclave to be held in San Francisco this year. Mr. Seibert will have charge during the absence of Mr. Schuetz.

Francis J. Torrance and J. L. Dawes have been added to the directory of the Central Savings & Trust Company. A dividend on the stock of the company is said to be one of the probabilities of the near future.

The twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the London Financial News was celebrated Saturday evening with a dinner at the Carlton House, London. The paper celebrated the occasion with an issue of a 50-page number, to which Senator Depew and Lyman J. Gage contributed articles describing the progress of finance and trade in the United States during that period. The London Financial News devotes considerable space to American securities, and in its treatment of the same displays an intelligent conception of the subject.

Forced liquidation in the local stock market seems to have about run its course. Yesterday's transactions in Pittsburgh Brewing common amounted to only 50 shares and in the preferred to only 25 shares. Last week the transactions averaged about 1,000 shares a day. Nearly 1,000 shares Crucible Steel preferred changed hands yesterday, but the bulk of the business was at an advance of nearly a dollar a share. In Pittsburgh Coal common the closing bid of 13 represented an advance of a dollar a share over the final sale, showing that there was no stock pressing for sale, and the closing bid on the preferred was above the highest sale of the day. Buyers, however, are still cautious, and on any sign of weakening they hold off for further concessions. A decided improvement is believed to have also taken place in the position of bank and trust company stocks carried on margin. There has been no public market for this class of stocks for three months, but brokers report an increasing inquiry and occasional transactions, which as a rule are made on private terms. During the past few weeks holders of this class of stocks who bought for a speculation have been steadily increasing their equity in the same by adding to their margins, so that the position of this department of the market is stronger than at any time in the past six months. Those who bought on the boom last year, which was discouraged and deprecated by bank managers to the extent of their power, will have to wait a long time before they will come out whole, but there will be no drastic liquidation, such as was feared some time ago, and the steady appreciation in book values is almost certain to continue.

The 1904 edition of Statistical Tables" published by Spencer Trask & Company, of New York, is just out. This pocket edition contains, first a tabulation showing the number of miles operated by the various railroads, the capital stock, bonded debt, total capital per mile, dividends, gross and net earnings, fixed charges, gross per mile, net per mile and fixed charges per mile and range of stock prices for 1903. A similar table covers the street railways, gas, electric light and industrial companies. The bonds of all these companies are especially treated in tables that are of interest to investors. Copies of the work are sent free upon request.

The gross earnings of Baltimore & Ohio for December increased $117,634. Net earnings decreased $311,276. The gross for six months increased $2,701,790, and the net increased $265,733.

The net income of Jersey Central for December decreased $213,297.

The Columbia National bank at the close of business on January 22, held total deposits of $4,057,145, which compared with $516,000 at the close of business on December 17, when the bank returned to its location in the Tradesmens building.

The First National bank last Friday held deposits of $14,180,643, as compared with $13,384,530 on November 17, 1903, and $14,405,745 on February 6, 1903.

The Farmers Deposit National bank reported deposits of $18,888,130.70 as compared with $21,501,413 on November 17 and with $16,723,897 on February 6 last.

The gross earnings of Northwest for December increased $426,000.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the third week in Janary increased $43,000.

Net earnings of the Chicago Telephone Company for 1903 were $1,421,344, an increase of $218,872 over those for 1902. They figure 10.15 per cent on the capital stock. In his report to the stockholders President Wheeler said that the net increase in the number of 'phones in service was 22,144, making a total of 101,187 at the end of the year. The company increased its capital $2,000,000 in the year.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,260,611 22	$1,097,197 04
Last week	5,286,758 27	1,092,067 67
Last year	6,822,758 53	1,368,279 88

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Money, 2@2¼ per cent. Then rate of discount for short bills is 3 1-16@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount for three-months bills is 3⅛@3¼ per cent. Consols for money, 87 15-16 per cent. Consols for account, 88 per cent. Supplies of money were plethoric in the market today and the demand was light. Discounts were weak. Business on the the absence of definite far eastern news and the approach of the settlement checking operations.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 77½c for the account. Prices on the bourse today opened feeble, owing to the uncertainty regarding the Russo-Japanese situation.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three-months bills, 2½ per cent. Prices on the bourse today were weak on reports from St. Petersburg.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $1,075; total thus paid since Friday, $4,143, against $4,137 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $440,000; payment by banks to government, $4,034,000; balance on the days' transactions, $456,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $114,000, against $2,122,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $467,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $217,386,247; gold, $88,058,290; silver, $20,392,191; United States notes, $7,615,393; treasury notes of 1890, $68,898; national bank notes, $17,888,290; total receipts this day, $1,922,971; total receipts this month, $33,578,083; total receipts this year, $311,416,555; total expenditures this day, $2,120,000; total expenditures this month, $36,660,000; total expenditures this year, $306,071,610; deposits in national banks, $173,340,080.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call steady, 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans firm, 60 and 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86 for demand, and at $4 83.30@4 83.35 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82⅞. Bar silver, 55c. Mexican dollars, 42c. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling 486.10, francs 517.35, marks 95.05, kronen (Austria) 20.32, Dutch florins 40.40, Ital lire (paper) 516.80, rubles 51.45, pesetas (Spain) 15.60, kroner (Scandinavia) 26.75, Hongkong (dollars local currency) 444.00, Manila (dollars local currency) 481.50.

STEEL STOCK DECLINE ATTRACTED ATTENTION

Continued Ease of Time Funds Was Feature of the Money Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

The decline in United States Steel common and preferred stock and sinking fund bonds attracted considerable attention in view of the recent advance in these issues and in consequence also of the recent reports of improving business. Advices from Pittsburgh on Saturday did not wholly bear out the report of business improvement, admitting its existence in certain lines, but denying it elsewhere, and stating that the recently reported revival had not been generally maintained. It was impossible to confirm or obtain a denial of these reports. There was much consideration given to the report that the price of steel rails was about to be reduced, as large railroads had declined to place orders at the present figure of $28 a ton. Definite information was received that offers had been made for rails at $26 a ton.

The features of the money market were found in the continued ease of time funds and the easier tendency of sterling exchange. Call money went as low as 1¾ per cent, but ruled at about 2 per cent, which was easy enough for all persons and altogether too easy for the banks and trust companies who have bought their deposits at from 2½ to 4 per cent. Two per cent on call makes these institutions "sweat." Time money ruled at 3 per cent for 30 days, 3½ per cent for 60 days, 3¾ to 4 per cent for three and four months, and 4 per cent bid, 4¼ per cent asked for five and six months.

Some loans on exceptionally high class security were made at 3¾ per cent for four months. The time money market was not very active. The chief demand was for six months, at 4 per cent, which was loaned reluctantly. Demand sterling eased off, closing around 4.85½.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	99
Do coupon	105¼	Man. con. gold 4s	103¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Mex. Central 4s	70
Do coupon	107	Do 1st inc.	15
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¼	M. & St. L. 4s	97½
Do coupon	133¼	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅞
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107½	Do 2ds	80½
Do coupon	107½	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	76½
U. S. 5s, reg.	[illegible]	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98
Do coupon	101½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅞	Nor. Pacific 4s	103⅞
Do adj. 4s	89⅝	Do 3s	72
At. Coast L. 4s	94	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	94½
Do 3½s	94	Penna. conv. 3½s	96½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Do 1st inc.	71½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111
Ches. & O. 4½s	10[illegible]	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	76½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	95½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅝	Seaboard Air L. 4s	67
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	10[illegible]	So. Pacific 4s	[illegible]
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131½	So. Railway 5s	112⅞
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116½
Do col. 5s	82⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	72⅝
C., C., C. & St. P. g. 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	103
Chi. Term. 4s	81½	Do conv. 4s	97⅞
Con. Tobacco 4s	60½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74½
Col. & So. 4s	89	Wabash 1sts	115¼
Den. & Rio G. 4s	98	Do deb. B	66½
Erie prior lien 4s	98	W. & L. E. 4s	90½
Do gen. 4s	[illegible]	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	73
Hock. Val. 4½s	105		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	½	Inter. Salt 5s	39
American Chicle	95	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	1-16
Amer. Tin Can	4½	New Am. Gas 5s	105¼
Do preferred	36½	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Bay State Gas	¼	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	3¾	N. Y. Transit	6
Brooklyn Ferry	8	Nor. Securities	92⅝
Central Foundry	2½	Otis Elevator	26⅝
Do preferred	11½	Do preferred	81
Electric Boat	18	Royal B. Pow. pf.	99⅝
Do preferred	48	Seaboard Air Line	9½
Electric Vehicle	10½	Do preferred	17⅝
Do preferred	14½	Standard Oil	600
Greene Con. Cop.	11⅝	Tenn. Copper	29½
Havana Com.	29	Trust of Amer.	225
Do preferred	40	Union Copper	⅝
Int. Mer. Mar.	5	Tonopah	5
Do preferred	19½	White Knob	7½
Inter. Salt	11		

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 23, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 40,613,000 bu; increase 337,000 bu. Corn, 6,518,000 bu; increase, 254,000 bu. Oats, 553,000 bu; decrease, 80,000 bu. Rye, 1,300,000 bu; increase, 25,000 bu. Barley, 2,010,000 bu; decrease, 132,000 bu.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
22600	A., T. & S. F.	68⅝	69	68⅛	68⅝
2700	Do preferred	91⅛	92⅛	91⅛	91
	Am. Cotton Oil	31	31½	31	31½
	Do preferred	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	88
5000	Am. Sugar Ref.	129¾	131⅝	129⅝	[illegible]
	Do preferred	116½	116⅞	116	[illegible]
2300	Am. Locomotive	19¾	19¾	19	19⅝
200	Do preferred	78⅞	79⅛	78⅞	78⅞
400	Am. Car Foundry	19⅞	20½	19⅞	19⅞
600	Do preferred	71½	71½	70⅞	70
52000	Amal. Copper	50⅞	51⅜	50⅜	50⅝
400	Anaconda Copper	73	73	73	71
11600	Am. Sm. & Ref.	47	50⅝	46⅞	47⅞
1200	Do preferred	91½	92½	91	91½
	American Ice	8½	8½	8⅜	8½
	Do preferred	31	31	30	31
43000	Balt. & Ohio	80⅝	80⅞	80½	80
100	Do preferred	91	91	91	89⅞
9000	B. Rapid Transit	49	49	48⅛	48⅛
1800	Can. Pacific	117⅝	118½	117⅞	119
1000	Chi. & Gt. W.	17	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
1100	Consolidated Gas	186	186½	185	185
1300	Ches. & Ohio	33	33	32⅝	32⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	37½	37½	37	37
700	Do preferred	84⅜	84½	84⅛	84⅛
1800	Chi. & N. W.	170	170	168½	168
900	Col. Fuel & Iron	31	31	30⅝	29⅞
	Corn Product	21½	21½	21	21½
	Do preferred	74	74½	73	73
1200	Col. Southern	18⅜	18½	18	18
300	Do 1st pfd	58	58	57½	57
400	Do 2d pfd	27	27½	27	26⅝
200	Del., L. & W.	272	272	271½	271½
17200	Erie	28⅞	29	27⅞	27⅞
2000	Do 1st pfd	66	66½	66	65⅞
2700	Do 2d pfd	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅛
300	General Electric	177½	177⅞	177	175
700	Hocking Valley	76⅝	77	75	74⅞
600	Do preferred	84⅝	85	84	84
4300	Illinois Central	134¼	134½	133⅝	133⅝
400	Iowa Cent. pfd	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	39
4300	Inter. Paper	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15
6000	Do preferred	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67
	Lake Erie & W.	30	30½	30	29
	*L. & Nashville	108⅝	109	108	107½
3000	Manhattan	145½	145½	144½	144½
29600	Mo. Pacific	95⅞	95⅞	94	94
2300	Mo., K. & T. pfd	42⅝	42⅝	41	40⅞
900	Metropolitan	123	123	122⅝	122½
	Do Securities	90	90	90	89
	Mexican Central	13	12½	12⅜	12⅜
200	National Lead	16½	16⅝	16	15½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
200	National Biscuit	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
	Do preferred	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102
2800	N. Y. Central	120⅝	121⅛	120½	120
40000	N. Y., Ont. & W.	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	23⅝
2700	Norf. & Western	62⅝	62½	61⅞	60⅞
1400	North American	88	88⅝	88	88
39700	Peoples Gas	100	102⅝	99⅝	100⅞
300	Pacific Mail	30	30⅝	29⅝	27⅝
	Pullman	218	218	218	218
1800	Pressed Steel Car	31½	32	30⅞	30
200	Do preferred	71	71	71	70
36900	Penna. R. R.	121¼	122¼	120⅝	120⅝
	Rys. Springs pfd.	75⅛	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛
42000	Reading	46½	48	46⅞	46⅞
400	Do 1st pfd	80⅞	81	80	80
1100	Do 2d pfd	62	62	61	61
2900	Rock Island	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞
4500	Do preferred	66	66½	64⅞	64⅞
2150	Republic Iron	8⅝	8⅝	8	8
2200	Do preferred	49	49	47⅞	47⅛
24500	So. Pacific	51	51⅛	50⅝	50⅞
5600	So. Railway	22⅛	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞
2700	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞
27500	St. Paul	146⅝	147⅞	145⅝	145⅞
1100	St. L. & S. W.	15⅞	16	15	15
1200	Do preferred	35	36⅛	34⅝	35⅛
4400	Tenn. C. & I.	39⅞	40	39	39
2800	Tex. & Pacific	27⅛	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
500	Tol., St. L. & W.	23	23	23	23
400	Do preferred	35	35⅛	35	35
21300	U. S. Steel	11½	11⅞	11½	11⅜
48000	Do preferred	59⅛	59⅝	58⅛	58
	Do 2d 5s, bonds	75	75	74⅝	74½
26200	Union Pacific	82⅜	82⅝	80⅞	80⅞
300	Do preferred	90⅜	90⅜	90	90
1800	U. S. Rubber	12⅛	12⅝	12	12
2200	U. S. Leather	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
	Do preferred	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	78
	U. S. Cast I. P.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	7⅞
	Do preferred	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52
2200	Wabash	21½	21⅝	20⅞	21
13500	Do preferred	40⅝	41	39⅝	39⅞
1000	W. U. Tel.	88	88⅝	88	88⅝
200	Wheel. & L. Erie	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
	Do 1st pfd	52½	52	49	50
	Do 2d pfd	28	28	28	28
2800	Wis. Central	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅞
1600	Do preferred	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1000	Am. Hide & L.	....	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
200	Chic. Union T.	....	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
200	Chic. T. Trans.	....	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
900	Do preferred	....	24⅝	24	23⅞
5400	Con. Tob. pfd	....	102⅞	102	102
200	Denver & R. G.	....	22	22⅛	22
2100	Do preferred	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1200	Detroit U. Ry.	....	67	67	67
2340	Det. South. Ry.	....	14	14	14
[illegible]	D., S. S. & A. pf	....	[illegible]	15⅝	16⅝
150	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	66	65	65⅞
1010	M. K. & T. com	....	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
2550	Rubber Goods	....	22½	20⅞	20⅞

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Do preferred	....	79⅞	78⅞	[illegible]
200	Do preferred	....	79⅞	79⅛	[illegible]
475	Twin City	....	91⅞	91⅝	[illegible]
6580	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	[illegible]	25⅞	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	94	94	94
	West. Elec. 2 pd.	....	173	171	171
201300	Shares total sales.				

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel pfd.	73½
Amer. Railways	44¼	Phila. Co.	42⅞
Cambria Steel	20⅝	Do preferred	42½
Cambria Iron	44	Phila. Traction	96⅞
Con. Trac., N. J.	63	Phila. & Erie	30
Con. Lake Sup.	7-16	Phila. Electric	6
Do preferred	3	Reading	23⅝
Diamond Steel	¼	Ryn. Co. General	[illegible]
Do preferred	½	Susque. Iron & S.	[illegible]
Electric Storage	60	Tidewater Steel	[illegible]
Elec. Co. of Am.	8¼	Do preferred	[illegible]
Lehigh Nav.	60	Union Traction	47½
Lehigh Valley	29⅝	United Gas of NJ	200
Marsden	3⅞	United Gas Imp.	89
New Hav. I. & S.	3	Warwick Iron	7½
Penna. R. R.	60¼	Welsbach Co.	25

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	68⅝	Mexican Central	12½
Do preferred	91½	Amer. Sugar	129
Boston & Albany	245¼	Do preferred	125
Boston & Maine	168	Am. Tel. & Tel.	126⅞
Boston Eleva'ed	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	7⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½	United Fruit	99
*Fitchburg pfd.	136	U. S. Steel	11½
Union Pacific	80⅞	Do preferred	59

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Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	[illegible]	Mass. Electric	77
General Electric	176	Do preferred	79

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FLOOD STILL AFFECTS THE PRODUCE MARKETS

Delay in Shipments Diminished the Supply of Poultry, Hay and Grain.

The high water of last week affected nearly all markets again yesterday, which, added to the usual lull of Monday, made conditions anything but bright. Delay of shipments by rail has greatly diminished the local supply of poultry, and, while prices have declined in Chicago, New York and Cincinnati, no changes are made here, though the market is easy. Eggs, butter and cheese remain the same as last week. Colder weather, however, may stiffen the egg market in the next few days. Groceries keep in good demand all around and dealers report that the present week will be a fair one, though not likely to be brisk as last week. Fish continues to have better feeling, but tropical fruits and vegetables have suffered another hard blow from cold weather.

Floods have also affected the hay, grain and feed market. Yesterday there were no receipts reported from the B. & O. and P. & L. E. roads, while 70 cars were the receipts on the Pennsylvania. There were 185 cars on hand in the hay and grain yards of the Pennsylvania yesterday. Prices remain about the same. Wheat is strong; rye and straw are firm. No. 2 white oats is offering at 45c. Yellow shelled corn is offerings at 52c, with 50c bid. Yellow ear corn is offering at 52½c. No. 1 timothy is offerings at $14, with $13 the highest bid.

Floods in the Ohio river valley delayed all shipments of live stock to the Pittsburgh market yesterday, making offerings very limited for a Monday market. Demands were good and trading ruled brisk, active and higher on all grades and quantities. Much stock is reported back, and unusually heavy receipts are expected each day during the balance of the week. For this reason prices are expected to weaken.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 47 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car straw, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars bran.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13.50@14.00
do No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov.	$11.25@11.50
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix	$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$8.75@9.00
do, wheat	$8.75@9.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white	44½@45c
do No. 3	43½@44½c
do No. 4	42½@43½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	68½@70c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	87@90c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	50¼@51½c
High mix	49@50c
No. 2 mix	49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear	52½@53½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg patent	$5.00@5.10
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Straight win.	3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg.	$3.40@3.60
Rye	$3.75@3.80
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.10
do kegs	$2.70
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	4.80c
pkgs.	$13.05@13.55
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket.	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$5.60
do kegs	$2.95
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.65c
do bags	4.60c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
do powdered	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cubes	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.15c
do coff. A	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, N. P.	$2.00@2.15
Navy, imp.	$2.10@2.15
Red kidney	$3.15@3.25
Cal. lima, lb.	4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.40
do split, lb.	4c
do marrow, bu.	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	13c
do headlight	13½c
do water white	13¾c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg.	13½c
do miners'	25¾@45c
do Elaine	16½c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	7@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5@5½c
do choice Carolina	6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.25
Sauer kraut, cask	$10.00
do bbls	$7.50
do half bbl.	$4.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie.	$1.10
do pie. gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.30@1.50
do std.	$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.	65c
do 3-lb.	98c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.00@2.25
Plums, damson	$1.00
do Calif.	$1.60@1.70
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do gal.	$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$32.00
do half bbl.	$16.50
do quar. bbl.	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.	$28.00
do half bbls.	$14.40
do quar bbls.	$7.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.55
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.	$20.00
do half bbls.	$10.40
do quar bbls.	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs.	$3.50
do 20-lb.	$1.45
do 10-lb.	50c

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$6.85@7.05
do mammoth	$6.95@7.15
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$14.00@18.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7¼@7¾c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	8¾@9c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.	7@7¼c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal.	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.00@1.10
do track	85@90c
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35
do bbls	$3.25@3.50
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.60
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25
do mediums	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl.	$2.25@2.50
do bulk, bu.	75@90c
do new, doz.	20@30c
do Spanish, crate	$1.00@1.10
do Valencia, crate	$3.25@3.50
Green onions, New Orleans	75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish	$55.00@60.00
do lb.	3@3½c
Parsley, doz.	90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz.	30@35c
Kale, bu.	25@30c
Celery, California, crates	$4.50@5.00
do doz.	75@85c
Lettuce, home, doz.	50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@35c
do box	40@45c
do Florida, hamper	$2.25@2.75
do head, bbl.	$4.00@4.50
Garlic, lb.	7@9c
Carrots, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
New carrots, doz.	80@90c
String beans, bu.	$5.00@6.00
Rhubarb, per doz.	75@85c
Cauliflower, doz.	$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz.	25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart	15@16c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier	$4.50@5.00
do Cal.	$2.00@2.50
Spinach, bu.	$1.00@1.25
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.	$2.25@2.50
do marrowfat	$2.25@2.50
Honey, new	14½@15c
Parsnips, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.25@1.35
Beets, bbl.	$3.00@3.25
New beets	90c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.	$6.00@6.50
Egg plant, hamper	$6.00@7.00
Strawberries, per qt.	55@60c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$4.00@4.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11¼c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	7¾c
do skinned	8¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	8½c
do under 16 lbs.	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9½c
do under 16 lbs.	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.	10@11c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
Roosters	7@8c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb.	14@15c
Geese	12@14c
Dressed hens	16@17c
Dressed springs	16@17c
Roosters	17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@23c
Roosters	9@10c
Ducks	18@20c
Rabbits, pair	25@35c
Capon, lb.	28c
No. 1 geese feather	58c
do ex. live	68c
Impt. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
do black cocks	$2.50
Squirrels, pair	40@50c
Squab, doz.	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair	$2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.50
do rudy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	25@25½c
Tubs	24½@25c
Ohio cream	22@23c
Dairy	14@15c
Country roll	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12@12½c
do Ohio	11½@12c
do ¾ crm	10½@11c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	14½@15c
do Limberger	13@13½c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
Eggs, fresh candled	32@33c
do select	33@34c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli	$4.00@4.25
do California	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
do Jamaica, box	$2.75@3.00
do bbl.	$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Bananas, ists	$1.25@1.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$4.50@5.00
Pears, California, W. Nellis	$3.50
do Clairgeau	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons	$1.00@1.35

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.	$3.25@3.50
do bulk, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba	18@19c
Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl.	$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	9c
do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	9c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light No. 1 steers	8c
do No. 2	9c
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 4,578 packages; irregular; extra creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 15@21c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 14@19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,078 packages. Steady. State full cream fancy small colored September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,550 cases; firm. State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 32c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 30@31c; western extra, 32c; western firsts, 31c; western seconds, 29@30c; refrigerated, 24@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Butter dull and steady. Creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs excited and strong at mark, cases included, 27@31c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Butter steady; firm. Western creamery, 23c; western nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm, 1c higher. Fresh nearby 32c at mark; fresh western, 31c at mark; fresh southwestern, 30@31c at mark; fresh southern, 30c at mark. Cheese steady, fair demand. New York full creams choice to fancy, 11½@11¾c; full creams, fair to good, 10@11c.

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 25.—Butter ruled firm and unchanged on the board of trade today, being quoted at 22c a pound. Sales in the region for the week were 432,400 pounds.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points, following lower European cables, but was soon steadied by fresh buying that absorbed heavy offerings by profit-taking longs. After recovering most of the initial loss, however, increased liquidation on the part of large holders and some selling for European account brought about a weaker tone, and, while the market was finally steady, prices were 10 to 20 points lower. Sales were reported of 235,000 bags, including February at 7.55c, March at 7.65@7.75c, April at 7.90c, May at 7.90@8.10c, June, 8.15@8.20c, July, 8.20@8.35c, August, 8.45c, September, 8.40@8.55c, October, 8.50@8.60c, December, 8.70@8.85c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 27-32c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2 19-32c; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 35. Tar firm, $1 40. Crude turpentine, $2 50 and $4 25.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 25.—Turpentine dull, 65c; receipts, 125 bbls; exports, 514 bbls. Rosin firm; receipts, 3,126 bbls; exports, 2,075 bbls; quote A, B, C, D, $2 65; E, $2 80; F, $2 85; G $2 90; H, $3 30; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; WG, $4 35; WW, $4 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 25.—Turpentine steady, 64½c. Rosin steady; A, B, C, D, 2 45; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $4 05; N, $4 10; WG, $4 25; WW, 4 65.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN PRICE OF MAY WHEAT

Chicago Pit Deluged With Sales of Millions of Bushels by Armour.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Extreme cold weather gave rise to apprehension among wheat traders that damage to the growing plants was probable. As a result of these fears there was an urgent demand from shorts at the opening. May was ⅜@½c to 1@1½c higher at 91⅞@92½c. Little wheat was offered at the start and the prices rose to 92⅛c. But at this figure the wheat began to come out. The selling was increased by late Liverpool cables, which showed some weakness and also by the large world's shipments. The climax was reached on heavy selling by brokers, who were said to be acting for the Armour interest. In consequence of this change of front on the part of the leading holder the market started to break. On the down turn a great many stop-loss orders came into the pit and hastened the decline. Enormous quantities of wheat were thrown upon the market, the big long alone being credited with disposing of anywhere from 1,500,000 to 7,000,000 bushels. When the pressure to sell had subsided, May was down to 89, a drop of 3⅛c from the high point. Shorts became active buyers on the decline and the demand from this source advanced the price a cent. More wheat came out, however, on the bulge, and another reaction followed. The close was weak, with May 2c under Saturday's close. The July delivery was relatively firmer. Primary receipts were 789,000. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 461 cars, against 585 last week and 1,003 cars a year ago.

In the face of the big break in wheat, the corn market showed surprising strength. Influential buying by local traders on the poor showing of the grain coming in, maintained a firm tone during the early part of the session. Later in the day, however, prices were unable to withstand the severe strain caused by the slump in wheat and an easier tone prevailed, although the selling was only moderate. Local receipts, 430 cars, two of contract grade.

There was a good demand for oats throughout the greater part of the session, offerings being well taken until near the close, when the selling became too liberal for the demand. A slight decline was experienced late in the day, and an easier tone prevailed at the finish. The bull leader was again an active supporter of the market. Small receipts and an excellent shipping demand were bull factors. Local receipts were 246 cars.

The feature in provision trade was liberal purchases of lard by an outside concern. As a result of this demand prices showed good gains. There was considerable realizing on the advance, but the close was strong, with May pork up 15c at $13 47½. Lard was 15@17½c higher at $7 50@7 52½, with ribs up 7½c at $6 80@6 82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 335 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	92⅛	92⅛	89	89¼	91½
July	83⅝	83⅝	81½	81⅝	82½
Sept.	78½	78½	77	77¼	77⅜
CORN No. 2.					
Jan.	......	......	......	45⅜	45⅝
May	50⅛	50⅛	48⅞	49⅛	49⅝
July	48	48¼	47½	47⅞	47⅞
OATS No. 2.					
Jan.	......	......	......	......	39¼
May	42⅛	42⅛	41⅜	41⅝	42⅛
July	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37¼	37⅝
Sept.	33½	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝	32⅞
MESS PORK					
Jan.	......	......	......	13 30	13 15
May	13 40	13 55	13 37½	13 47½	13 32½
LARD					
Jan.	7 27½	7 30	7 27½	7 30	7 15
May	7 37½	7 55	7 37½	7 52½	7 35
July	7 50	7 55	7 47½	7 55	7 40
SHORT Ribs					
Jan.	6 52½	6 52½	6 52½	6 52½	6 45
May	6 75	6 85	6 75	6 82½	6 75
July	6 85	6 92½	6 85	6 92½	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@85c; No. 2 red, 88@93¼c; No. 2 corn, 45⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 oats, 39¼@39⅝c; No. 3 white, 38½@39½c; No. 2 rye, 55½c; good feeding barley, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 46@57c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $13 40@13 50; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 27½@7 30; short ribs sides (loose), $6 50@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,400	8,900
Wheat, bu	103,500	21,100
Corn, bu	181,200	125,300
Oats, bu	292,000	85,100
Rye, bu	7,000	2,300
Barley, bu	72,400	8,300

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 19,396 barrels; exports, 16,830 barrels; sales, 11,800 packages. Dull but firmly held. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 9,750 bushels; exports, 39,904 bushels; sales, 4,300,000 bushels futures. Spot easy. No. 2 red, 94c elevator; No. 2 red, 95c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options had a strong and active opening on a cold weather scare and lower consols, followed by reactions under selling by smaller longs and talk of a bearish visible supply statement. A sensational break at midday on rumors of unloading by the big Chicago bull left the final market unsettled and weak at ¾@1¼c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red May, 91⅜@93 11-16c, closed 91⅝c; July, 86½@88½c, closed 86⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 51,600 bushels; exports, 51,420 bushels; sales, 55,000 bushels futures, 16,000 bushels spot. Spot easy. No. 2 58c elevator, and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market opened stronger with wheat, but turned easier on the fine weather and later was rather weak with the wheat break, closing ⅜c net lower. May, 55@55⅜c, closed 55c; July, closed 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 225 bushels. Spot quiet. No. 2, 45½c; standard white, 46½@46¾c; No. 3, 44c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; track white, western, 46@50c; track white, state, 46@50c. Options nominal.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—Cloverseed—Cash and January, $6 92½; February, $6 95; March, $7 00; prime Alsike, $6 50; prime timothy, $1 40.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 25.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; May, 86⅞c; July, 85⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 91½c; May, 85⅛c; July, 78⅝c; No. 2 hard, 82½@83c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 46⅛c; July, 46c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 39½c; May, 40½c; No. 2 white, 41½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Wheat, May, 88¼@88½c; July, 88⅝c; September, 76⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 89⅝c; No. 1 northern, 88⅝c; No. 2 northern, 85¼c; No. 3 northern, 81@84c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—Wheat, ½c lower; No. 1 northern, 89@89½c; No. 2 northern, 84@88c; May, 89⅜@89½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 61½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 65c; sample, 40@60c. Corn steady; No. 3, 42@43c; May, 45c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, January 25, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. H. Huff & Co.	1	5½	2
S. B. Hedges & Co.	7	4	3
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	14	7	½
Brinkman, W. & B.	6	4	2½
L. Dyer & Co.	4	6	½
Ohio Com. Co.	5	4	......
I. Ziegler	2	......	......
J. Needy & Co.	10	5½	......
Huffman & McCauley	5	......	......
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	......	......
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	7	......	......
Fromm	1	......	......
Unconsigned	10	4	1½
Totals	75	40	10
Last week	162	70½	26

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	...	13	2	22	6	14	1	13	4
Tuesday	7	27	2	13	1	...	28	29	12
Wednesday	36	4	1	14	2	7	6	3	1
Thursday	2	22	2	21	9	4	6	6	2
Friday	1	21	3	2	3	4	...	5	1
Sat. & Sunday	27	31	5	36	4	2	37	6	3
Totals	73	118	15	108	25	31	88	65	20
Last week	45	105	29	99	30	29	115	73	19

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were light yesterday owing to floods in Ohio river valley, 75 carloads arrived. The market was strong and 15@25 cents higher. The following prices were quoted: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 10@5 45; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 50; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 50@4 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs receipts very light. Ten double-decks were the receipts yesterday. The market ruled strong and excitable, with sheep 25 cents higher and lambs 40 cents higher. The following prices are quoted: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 15@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 70@4 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 00@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; choice lambs, $5 80@6 00; fair to good, $5 30@6 00; common, $3 75@4 25; calves, $5 50@8 00; thin, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs.

The hog market was active and higher yesterday and the receipts very light. Forty cars were received. Prices were as follows: Heavies, $5 35@5 40; mediums, $5 40@5 50; heavy Yorkers, $5 40; light Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 15@5 25; roughs, $3 50@4 60.

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KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 100 head of southerns; market 10@20c higher; export and dressed beef steers, $4 40@5 15; fair to good, $3 75@4 40; western fed steers, $3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 15@4 15; southern steers, $3 00@4 10; southern cows, $2 15@2 90; native cows, $2 15@3 75; native heifers, $2 90@3 90; bulls, $2 40@3 70; calves, $2 75@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $5 15; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 10; pigs and lights, $4 40@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher; native lambs, $4 65@5 85; western lambs, $4 65@5 75; fed ewes, $3 50@4 00; western fed yearlings, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 15c to 25c higher; good to prime steers, $4 75@5 60; poor to medium, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 10; cows, $2 50@4 35; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 46,000 head; tomorrow, 26,000 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 20; good to choice heavy, $4 75@5 20; rough heavy, $4 75@4 90; light, $4 65@5 05; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep 10@15c higher; lambs 15@25c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 30@4 75; fair to choice, $3 75@4 25; native lambs, $4 50@6 25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,341 head; steers and cows firm to 15c higher; light bulls steady; fall bulls higher; native steers, $4 50@5 60; oxen, $3 25; bulls, $2 50@4 10; no choice fall bulls here; cows, $1 65@3 75; stockers, $3 60. Cables quoted live lower at 11@11½c per lb, dressed weight. Sheep steady. Calves—Receipts, 43 head; veals, $5 00@9 50; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard stock, $2 50@3 75; westerns, $3 75; city dressed veals higher at 9@14c per lb.; country dressed, 7@12½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,197 head; sheep 15c higher; lambs 25@40c higher; sheep, $3 25@4 75; choice mixed do and wethers, $5 00@5 10; lambs, $5 75@6 87½; cull sheep, $2 50@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,350 head; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 40@5 55; mixed westerns, $5 20.

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GRIEVED HUSBAND WANTS DAMAGES

Sues Brother-in-Law for Alienating His Wife's Affections.

PRINCIPALS ARE WELL KNOWN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—E. Holloway Coe, of 668 Fifth avenue, was arrested today on an order signed by Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court, in an action brought against him by Charles W. Bailey, vice president of the Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company, jewelers, of Philadelphia, to recover $100,000 damages for the alienation of Mrs. Bailey's affections. Bail was fixed at $25,000 and was furnished.

Bailey resides in Philadelphia but Mrs. Bailey has, since their marriage, on November 8, 1900, chiefly lived with her mother, Mrs. Emma Coe, at the Fifth avenue house. Mrs. Bailey was, prior to her marriage, the widow of Dr. Chauncey Kerr. While with a party, of which Bailey was a member she lost a leg as the result of a shooting accident in the Adirondacks.

The defendant is a brother of Mrs. Bailey, and Bailey charges him with alienating the affections of Mrs. Bailey by entering into a conspiracy with other parties, by representing to her he had been an unfaithful husband.

The suit in which Coe was arrested is the third instituted by Bailey, an action for slander and another suit for alienation of Mrs. Bailey's affections having been discontinued.

Funeral of Albert Young.

Funeral services over the remains of Albert Young of McKees Rocks will be held at his late home, 200 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. R. I. McKee, a former pastor of the McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. L. T. Thurgood and other ministers of various denominations. Preparations are being made for one of the largest private funerals in McKees Rocks. The pall-bearers will be: Burgess William Zinkham, F. H. Heiber, chairman of council; Councilman Robert G. Holmes, Stephen Newburn, Frank Bryan, Justice C. K. Barnhart, James Slattery and D. K. McGunnigle. The interment will take place in Highwood cemetery.

Brown Goes to Florida.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown of this city left last night for Miama, southern Florida, for the benefit of his health. He will be absent several weeks and was accompanied by his wife and nephew, Phillip O. Brown of this city.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Operators are not taking a very hopeful view of the future in the lower southwest so far as the prospects for finding new producing territory are concerned. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the C. Hayhurst farm and the well produced 90 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Pine Grove district, the same company has completed its test on the Perry Hall farm and will not have better than a 15-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its second test on the Jesse Ashcraft farm eight feet into the Gordon and the well produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district No. 2 on the M. F. Heldreth farm has been drilled 6 feet into the Gordon and is not showing any oil.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the C. E. Robinson farm is holding up at 515 barrels a day. In the lower end of the district, Wetzel county, No. [illegible] on the big Robinson farm is producing 125 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the W. A. Ridgeway farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,600 feet with fluid.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the William Griggs farm through the stray and Gordon and found only a small showing of oil. It is now drilling to the fifth sand. West of Weston, on Polk creek, in the same county, the same company has drilled its second test on the Snyder Brothers' farm to a depth of 1,000 feet. It is expected to get its production in the fourth sand.

In the Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the William Wright farm through the Gordon and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper. In the same district the test on the Corwin Tetrick farm has been drilled through the Gordon and found no production. It will be drilled to the fifth sand. In the same district No. 4 on the P. G. Hall farm has been drilled into the Gordon and has filled up 800 feet with fluid.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Bridgewater Gas Company has drilled its No. 10 on the William Harkness farm through the Big Injun sand and has a 10-barrel pumper at a depth of 1,270 feet. In the same district J. E. and S. P. Roberts have drilled their No. 38 on the Rathbone oil tract through the second Cow Run sand and at a depth of 512 feet have a six-barrel pumper. William C. Edwards & Co. have completed their No. 38 on the Rathbone oil tract and have a small pumper in the first Cow Run sand at a depth of 335 feet.

Near Wick, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. W. Ankrom farm into the Big Injun sand and has a show for a natural producer good for 50 barrels a day. When shot it will probably make a much better producer.

On Bens run, Pleasants county, Schlagel & Fried have drilled their No. 3 on the H. D. Riggs farm through the Maxon sand and have a show for a five-barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the Felix Koerns farm and H. Neeley & Co. are getting ready to start a test on the J. Adams farm. In the Calcutta district, Browse, Proper & Campbell are drilling a test on the Amble farm.

In Roane county the Morgan Oil Company has completed its test on the R. Moss farm and has a duster. The Roane Oil & Gas Company, Smith & Carnahan's No. 1, D. Simmon's, Upham, Ralston & Co.'s No. 1, Roberts and the American Oil Development Company's second test on the L. S. Hughes are all dry in the Berea grit.

On the Ohio side in the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Justice Claus farm in the Keener and has a show for a 70-barrel producer. In the same district Miles & Young have drilled their No. 10 on the George Schrader farm through the Keener and Big Injun and found both barren. This was an unpleasant surprise, since the location is but 200 feet east of the Unity Oil Company's good producer on the Eggers' heirs' farm.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 10 on the John H. Pugh farm and has a duster. In the same district Joseph Zumbro has completed a test on his own farm and has a duster. He is drilling a second test on the same farm. J. A. Henne has completed his No. 34 on the John Lightner farm and has a duster. No. 32 on this farm has increased its production to 140 barrels a day.

In the Macksburg district J. S. Johnson has drilled his No. 17 on the Coal lands through the Berea grit and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

North of Undercliff, Allegheny county, the McCafferty Oil and Gas Company has completed its second test on the Zimmerman farm and has a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the American Natural Gas Company is due in the sand at No. 2 on the M. A. Leight farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 23 and 24.	126,079	Jan. 22 and 23.	136,362
Previously	1,620,681	Previously	1,355,092
Total	1,746,760	Total	1,491,454
Daily average.	72,782	Daily average.	64,846

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 23 and 24.	119,513	Jan. 22 and 23.	80,728
Previously	1,493,675	Previously	1,057,364
Total	1,613,188	Total	1,138,092
Daily average.	66,300	Daily average.	49,048

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Jan. 25.—Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 127,082 bbls; average, 72,822 bbls.; runs, 136,363 bbls.; average, 64,841 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 119,512 bbls.; average, 67,216 bbls.; runs, 79,782 bbls.; average, 49,438 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—North Lima, $1 36; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields: Tiona, $2 00; Pennsylvania, $1 85; Corning, $1 65; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 30; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31; White House and Somerset, $1 30; Raglan, 60c. The producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 85 for Pennsylvania.

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HAS HIS LAND CLEARED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 25.

Because Charles Hoover will not permit the Pennsylvania Telephone Company to stretch a line across his farm near Elizabethville, for one whole day the company had no connection between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties, and for several days messages have been transmitted in a roundabout way between the two counties.

Hoover brought suit one year ago in the Dauphin county court to restrain the company from erecting poles on his land. Judge Weiss decided that telephone companies had the right of eminent domain and Mr. Hoover was compelled to permit the line to cross his land and was entitled to every reasonable damage. Hoover carried the case to the superior court, which handed down a decision at Scranton last Thursday reversing the lower court and asserting that telephone companies must secure right of way before crossing private lands.

When Hoover learned of this decision, he secured an ax and started for the line of poles. When he had finished there was not a pole left standing on the place and every wire was trailing on the snow. The telephone company officials argued. Hoover shook his head. They tried to persuade. Still Mr. Hoover shook his head. They tried to bargain, and while he was willing to "dicker" his price was more than the telephone company wished to pay.

So as a result of the controversy the company is without a line across the Hoover farm. Hoover is calmly waiting on "damages." The patrons of the company are howling and the general officials of the company threaten to take the case to supreme court.

MOROS MADE ATTACK DURING A PARLEY

Gen. Wade Reports Americans Then Captured Their Forts, Killing 20 Natives.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A cable dispatch received at the war department this morning from Gen. Wade in Manila gives additional information in regard to the latest fight with Moros in Mindanan. Maj. Robert L. Bullard, civil governor of the lake district, went with his command for a conference with the lake Moros. While the officers were parlying they were fired on by a body of natives, and Second Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake was killed. And officer and a private were wounded.

The Americans then charged the forts of the Moros and captured them, after killing 20 Moros.

The following extract from Gen. Wade's dispatch was made public this morning at the war department:

"Referring to telegrams from this office of 23d inst., after incident to maintenance of order, Moros given one month to bring in men who fired on Lieut.-Col. Marion P. Maus and party in December. Failed to do so. Maj. Robert L. Bullard, civil governor of the lake district, Mindanao, reports was with command, and while parleying on the land side of the town, Moros on lake side treacherously opened fire on portion of command, killing Second Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake, wounding Second Lieutenant William E. Roberts and Private Foy. Forts then taken. No further casualties. Five Lantakas, five rifles and quantity Moros' arms and ammunition captured. Twenty Moros killed."

FAREWELL DINNER TO SECRETARY ROOT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Moody tonight gave a farewell dinner at the Metropolitan club to Secretary Root, who is soon to retire from the cabinet. Those invited to meet the secretary were Assistant Secretary Oliver, Assistant Secretary Darling, Senators Allison, Spooner, Hale, Lodge, Proctor and Foraker, Representatives Foss, Grosvenor, Dalzell, Hull and Sibley, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Rear Admiral Higginson, Rear Admiral Kenny, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, Gen. Bates and Paul Morton.

No Invitation for Roosevelt.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 25. The house, by a viva voce vote today killed the resolution to invite President Roosevelt to address the legislature. By referring it to a hostile committee the house followed the example of the senate in dealing with a resolution commending the president's Panama policy.

FIJI ISLANDS SWEPT BY SEVERE HURRICANE

Villages, Government Buildings and Vessels Destroyed—Six Lives Known to Be Lost.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Melbourne:

"A severe hurricane swept over the Fiji islands on January 21 and 22. The damage in the neighborhood of Suva, the capital and chief port of the islands, was chiefly to the banana and other plantations and native houses, but the destruction at Levukaon, on the east coast of the small island of Ovalau, was very serious. Whole native villages were swept away, the bonded warehouse was destroyed and its valuable contents were seriously damaged, and coasting steamers, a bark, several small craft and many government buildings were destroyed. Only six lives have thus far been reported lost, but news from the provinces has not yet arrived."

STEAM ENGINEERS START.

This Will Be First Day of Important Series of Technical Meetings.

Today an important meeting of the National Association of Steam Engineers will begin in this city. The occasion of the meeting, as already told in The Gazette, is the visit of the national officers of the association. At Old Elks' hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, this evening there will be a mass meeting with an address by Charles H. Garlick of Pittsburgh and Mayors Wyman and Hays are down for addresses of welcome. To these the response will be made by P. H. Hogan of Boston, national president.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical school will speak on "The Technical Education of the Future Steam Engineer." John W. Lane of New York will talk on "The Mechanical Press."

On both Tuesday and Wednesday, business meetings will be held during the day. Wednesday evening there will be a banquet, with Chancellor J. A. Brashear of the Western university as the principal speaker, his subject being "The Future Engineer."

Will Not Work Sundays for Single Pay.

Machinists of the repair shops of the Homestead steel works have refused to work Sundays for single pay. The cut in wages brought with it the notice that no extra money would be forthcoming for overtime and Sunday work. The company, it is said, will try to arrange matters so as to prevent the men having to work on Sunday.

Garbage Furnace Site Selected.

The committee appointed by McKeesport councils to select a site for the new garbage furnace, met last night and decided upon a location in the Third ward, at the corner of Twelfth avenue and Rose street. It is probable that a bitter fight will be made against this location by residents in the vicinity.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Unable to Relieve Okahandja, Natives Are Threatening Windhoek.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—An official dispatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in unsuccessful attempts to relieve Okahandja; that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered, and that the Nereros are threatening Windhoek. A German patrol which engaged the natives near Hope farm lost a reserve officer named Von Boysen, one non-commissioned officer and six men. The garrison of Windhoek numbers 230 men, part of the force being horsemen, with two machine guns.

The last news from Windhoek was dated January 17, but no news has been received from Okahandja since January 12. The garrison of Windhoek was brought up to its present strength by enrolling all the settlers and Boers. The German government has given up the plan to organize an expedition of Germans in Cape Colony, as it is estimated that they could not be assembled and dispatched earlier than the arrival of the reinforcements which have already embarked at Wilhelmshaven. The government is buying horses in Argentine for shipment direct to German Southwest Africa.

The Frankfort Zeitung says that a traveler who has returned from Windhoek and Okahandja declares that one cause of the uprising of the Hereros was that merchants and traders allied with them purposely involved the natives in debt, both making big profits, the merchants trusting the traders and the traders trusting the natives, who bought improvidently on the easy terms. The traders began seizing cattle for debts, although ordered not to do so by the authorities, which incensed the Hereros.

TICKET IS NAMED.

Republicans of Wheatland Make Nominations for the Coming Election.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 25.—The Republicans of Wheatland have nominated the following ticket: For council, William Armstrong and Frank Sweeney; school directors, Elijah Reese and Isaac Thomas; auditor, T. J. Davis; assessor, Thomas Thomas; justice of the peace, Thomas Vaughn. The Citizens ticket nominated is as follows: For council, William Dunn and George Williams; school director, B. T. Mizner; auditor, T. Davis; justice of the peace, Thomas Vaughn; assessor, William G. Brindley.

George Burnsides of South Sharon has served notice on Republican County Committeeman David Evans that he has taken steps to have a recount of the ballots in the North Side precinct at South Sharon. Mr. Burnsides was a candidate for justice of the peace and after the ballots were counted it was found that Burnsides and John Fitzpatrick were tied for the nomination. The county commissioners have been appealed to to grant the request of Burnsides.

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Men's 63c Fleece Lined Underwear—sanitary health goods—odds and ends in fast black or blue colors—Sales-Price 33c

Men's 89c Natural Wool Underwear—made from scoured yarn—odds and ends—Sales-Price 57c

Men's $1.50 Sweaters—strictly all-wool goods—in fancy stripes—odds and ends to close at Sales-Price 98c

Men's 15c Socks—fast black or blue wool—odds and ends—Sales-Price 9c

Men's $1 and $1.25 Mufflers—odds and ends in fancy silk—Oxford style—Sales-Price 50c

Children's Furnishings

Misses' 25c and 24c Underwear—odds and ends in ribbed balbriggan or fleece lined—sizes 24 to 28—Sales-Price 13c

Boys' and Misses' 25c Stockings—odds and ends, in heavy ribbed balbriggans—fleece lined, double knee, heel and toe—sizes up to 9½—Sales-Price 15c

Boys' 25c and 34c Waists and Blouses—odds and ends in flannelette—suitable for school wear—Sales-Price 15c

Children's 75c Wool Sweaters—ages 2 to 4 years—Sales-Price 39c

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Women's $2.50 Muslin Skirts—odds and ends—nicely embroidered—best workmanship—Sales-Price today $1.69

Children's $1.50 Dresses—odds and ends—come in ages 1 to 5 years—of best quality materials—Sales-Price 98c

Women's $1.00 Stockinettes and Knit Petticoats—odds and ends—Sales-Price 63c

Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Muslin Drawers—odds and ends—trimmed with lace or embroidery—Sales-Price 59c

Women's Furnishings

Women's 50c Underwear—sanitary fleece lined health underwear—odds and ends to close—Sales-Price 29c

Women's $2 Union Suits—fast black merino—odds and ends—Sales-Price $1

Women's 15c Stockings—heavy fleeced lined—fast black seamless—odds and ends—Sales-Price 8c

Women's 25c and 39c Silk Neckwear—odds and ends in stocks and ties—Sales-Price 5c

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